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As this issue goes to press, Ray Merena and Mark Borckardt have just returned from the Long Beach Convention. While there, they were among the biggest buyers at the show, picking and choosing carefully for quality. The pages to follow include some of their new purchases, and as we continue to catalogue them for our inventory, more will be added (see next issue!).

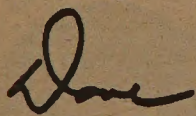
Business has been terrific lately! Could it be the lacklustre performance of the stock market lately (the "bears" are on the loose), the phase of the moon, the coming of autumn, or just a renewed appreciation that coins are fascinating to collect? Whatever the reason, a lot of "hot" series (Morgan dollars and commemoratives are examples) are even hotter, and some "quiet" series (Indian cents, for example) have perked up!

Half cents, \$10 gold eagles, large cents, Liberty Seated coins, Mercury dimes, Buffalo nickels—you name your favorite series, and you'll find it in these pages!

Order early for the best selection, as many items will sell out quickly. Give our "order it today, enjoy it tomorrow" service a try!

Happy collecting!

Sincerely,



Q. David Bowers

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## Enjoying Being a Dealer

by Q. David Bowers

I enjoy being a coin dealer. What aspects do I enjoy most?

A quick answer might be that it is profitable, and I, as well as just about everyone else, likes to make money.

However, that would be the wrong answer. There are easier, faster ways to make money in the world (my background is finance and economics). Even within the rare coin business, it would be more profitable to deal exclusively with investors and Wall Street types, or promote bulk gold coins, or do something else whereby a relatively small amount of effort might yield a large return.

I wouldn't enjoy it, though.

Instead, I enjoy working with coins and coin people. The monetary amount of transactions is secondary. As you know if you've been a constant reader, I can have just as much fun with a \$10 token as a \$10,000 rarity!

On a typical day, I do many different things here at Bowers and Merena Galleries.

I answer all of my mail personally, and really like doing it. A gentleman

from Ohio, whom I have never met, wrote to say that he would like to collect Morgan dollars, but didn't know where to begin. (I suggested that he buy several Carson City coins for starters, and buy a couple of books on the subject; he was not the book-buying type, it turned out, but he thought the idea of getting a few CC dollars was just great.)

Another letter had to do with an 1876-CC trade dollar with Doubled Die reverse, plus a Peace dollar die-doubling inquiry (I passed the latter on to my friend, Bill Fivaz, to answer).

Still another letter was from an Oklahoma client who wanted some ideas about touring New England next year; he will have 10 days available, and wants to see the highlights.

Another letter was from American Numismatic Association Vice-President Ken Bressett, who commented on a letter I had recently written as a member of the ANA Advisory Council.

Recently, I have been checking all of the coin orders Gail and Beth send out, and, as appropriate, adding a personal note or two (I have always checked *incoming* coins, but not necessarily *outgoing* ones.) It is interesting to see what people buy.

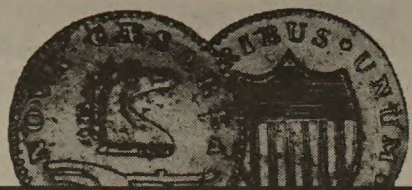
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## COLONIAL COINS

- (1688) N-4E. MS-60. Plantation "Halfpence." Breen-78. MS-60 or better with slightly prooflike surfaces. This is the circa 1828 restrike although the obverse die break normally seen is not present on this specimen. Due to the nature of composition (tin), most of these are seen with heavy corrosion. This is a pleasant exception to the rule! ..... 1,995.00
- 1722 Rosa Americana. VF-35. Medium yellow-brown surfaces. A nice example of the issue. .... 445.00
- 1723 Rosa Americana. EF-40. Some planchet and other marks, but attractive overall. .... 395.00
- 1773 B-180. Virginia halfpenny. MS-64 RD. 90% bright mint red fading to brown on the devices. One of the finest we have ever seen. .... 875.00
- 1773 B-180. Virginia halfpenny. Period after GEORGIUS. MS-63 RB. 7 Harpstrings. .... 650.00
- 1773 Virginia. AU-55. .... 295.00

### Carolina Elephant Token O over E

- 1694 Carolina Elephant Token. F-12. Variety with O over E in PROPRIETORS (first misspelled as PROPRIETERS and then corrected). Attractive light brown surfaces. Smooth, even wear. Elephant well defined on obverse. Reverse with most lettering clear, and with the O over E feature well defined. A classic early rarity, an issue which we seldom have in stock. .... 4,495.00
- 1762-BB French Colonies. EF-45. Most original silvering still in tact. .... 195.00
- 1767-A French Colonies. No Counterstamp. Sou. AU-50. 191.5 grains. Very rare without RF counterstamp. Indeed, Walter Breen speculated that over 98% of this mintage (1.6 million pieces) was counterstamped! Mahogany and tan surfaces display a hint of wear on the high points, otherwise pleasingly mark free. .... 995.00
- 1786 Ryder-11. Vermont. Mailed Bust Left. R-4+. F-15. Indigenous Vermont coinage by Reuben Harmon, Esq. On somewhat rough planchet as always seen. Quite elusive. .... 1,495.00
- 1788 Ryder-16. Vermont. Mailed Bust Right. R-1. VG-8. .... 149.00
- 1785 M4.1-F.4. Connecticut. African Head. F-12. Some faintness of strike and light porosity, typical for this issue. Nearly full date on flan. A pleasing example. .... 295.00
- 1786 M5.2-I. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. R-3. F-12. Dark and slightly. Rough surfaces. .... 135.00
- 1786 M5.4-G. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. R-2. VF-25. Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of AUCTORI on the obverse and INDE on the reverse. Mahogany and brown surfaces display some very tiny marks, but choice nonetheless. .... 375.00
- 1786 M5.4-O.1. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. R-2. F-15. Planchet flaws on obverse. .... 95.00
- 1787 M1.1-A. Connecticut. Small Mailed Bust Right. R-3. VF-20. Medium brown

- surfaces. .... 395.00
- 1787 M1.2-C. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. R-3. F-15. The popular "Muttonhead" or "Bradford Head" variety. From the late lapped state of the obverse die, with central portrait edges weakened as a result. Medium tan surfaces. An edge clip is noted at 7:00 relative to the obverse. A nice coin overall. .... 399.00
- 1787 M11.2-K. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. R-3. VG Double struck at the top, with a small "tab" displaying on the reverse a duplication of certain reverse motifs, namely the head of the goddess and the top of the pole hand. Excellent, deep definition of denticles separates the two images. Medium brown surfaces. .... 595.00
- 1787 M12-Q. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. R-5. VG-10. 1787/1877 overdate. Medium brown. .... 295.00
- 1787 M17-g.3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-4. VF-30. Pleasing light brown planchet. .... 375.00
- 1787 M30-hh.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-2. VF-35. .... 475.00
- 1787 M30-hh.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Rarity-2. VF-30. From our sale of the celebrated Norweb Collection (Part II, March 1988, lot: 2526). Glossy golden brown surfaces. From a late state of the dies, with moderate break at reverse rim from 5:00 to the shield. Additionally, a break appears in the obverse field beneath the portrait's shoulder. A popular and desirable ET LIR variety. A tiny edge cut at 2:00 relative to the obverse, and some faint reverse scratches are noted on the shield. Still a pleasing coin. Approaches Condition Census. .... 345.00
- 1787 M31.1-gg.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. .... 65.00
- 1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-1. EF-40. Medium brown surfaces. .... 475.00
- 1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-1. VG-8. .... 85.00
- 1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-1. F-15. Medium brown surfaces. Tiny planchet defect on rim. .... 165.00
- 1787 M31.2-r.3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. .... 89.00
- 1787 M31.2-r.3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. G-5. .... 65.00
- 1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. .... 275.00
- 1787 M33.36-T.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-1. VF-30. Some original planchet surface is still seen at the centers, due to incomplete striking up in these areas (not unusual for the variety). Very attractive overall. .... 325.00
- 1787 M33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Attractive light brown surfaces. .... 375.00
- 1787 M33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-4. F-12. Medium brown. Old attribution number inked in left obverse field (usually removable if desired.) ... 135.00
- 1787 M33.7-R.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. .... 155.00
- 1787 M34-FF.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-5. VF-20. Medium brown surfaces. Small planchet streak on obverse. Attractive. .... 325.00
- 1787 M36-L.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. .... 135.00
- 1787 M37.3-i. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. R-3. VF-30. Medium brown surfaces. .... 345.00
- 1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left,

- Horned Bust variety (so-called from a die break extending upward from the shoulder of the portrait). R-1. VF-35. From a late state of the obverse die, with heavy clash marks beneath the R in AUCTORI. A choice specimen of this popular variety with smooth brown surfaces. .... 795.00
- 1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust Variety. R-1. EF-45. From the late die state with "horn" break from shoulder, and clash marks beneath the R in AUCTORI. Slightly rough dark brown surfaces converge on olive and mahogany in areas. Some natural obverse planchet flaws (as struck). Sharp and attractive for the grade. .... 495.00
- 1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown. Excellent strike and detail for the grade. .... 295.00
- 1788 M11-G. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. .... 195.00
- 1788 M16.1-D. Connecticut. Draped Bust. R-2. VF-35. Medium brown surfaces. Bold detail in most areas. An aesthetically appealing piece. .... 695.00
- 1788 M2-D. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. R-2. VG-8. .... 95.00
- 1786 M17-K. New Jersey. R-4. F-12. .... 275.00
- 1786 M24-p. New Jersey. VF-35. Light brown surfaces. Struck on a minutely porous planchet. Very good detail except for center of reverse shield, which is lightly impressed, as made, and which, as might be expected, shows the original planchet characteristics more clearly. A far above average specimen of this variety. .... 975.00
- 1787 M32-T. New Jersey. VF-20. Attractive light brown surfaces. .... 395.00
- 1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-15. Late die state. .... 275.00
- 1787 M48-g. New Jersey. VG-8/VF-20. Faintly porous olive and tan surfaces. .... 149.00
- 1787 M63-q. New Jersey. VF-30. Pleasing light brown surfaces. .... 395.00

### Overstruck Maris 73-aa

- 1787 M73-aa. New Jersey. Rarity-5. VF-35. Boldly overstruck on a 1787 Connecticut copper, Miller-10E, a Low Rarity-6 variety in its own right. Also clearly double struck. Near the Condition Census. Attractive mahogany and olive surfaces display a few natural planchet flaws, otherwise quite choice. A nice coin for the advanced specialist. Henry Garrett Collection:1442. .... 2,950.00
- 1788 M-10-L. Massachusetts. VF-30. Glossy brown. A very attractive specimen from a New England collection. .... 495.00
- 1787 V-17-87B. Machin Mills. F-15. Machin's Mills imitation halfpenny. .... 295.00
- 1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee. MS-65. Choice dark tan with traces of mint red. An especially nice specimen. .... 1,295.00
- (1795) Kentucky. Plain Edge. EF. .... 275.00
- 1783 Washington. Double Head. VF-20. .... 149.00
- 1783 Washington. Large Military Bust. EF-45. .... 340.00
- 1795 Washington. Liberty & Security penny. VF. .... 275.00
- 1795 B-1260, B-31. Washington. Liberty and Security halfpenny. VF-30. PAYABLE IN LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL edge. .... 250.00
- 1795 B-1271. Washington Grate token. MS-60. Lustrous surfaces. Mostly golden brown with some traces of faded mint red. .... 640.00
- 1787 N 18-H.1. Fugio Cent. R-6. VG-8. .... 375.00



## HALF CENTS

- 1802/0 B-2, C-2. Reverse of 1802. G-6. Dark brown surfaces. The key date among Draped Bust half cents. .... 695.00
- 1803 B-2, C-2. R-4+. G-5. Minor corrosion. .... 155.00
- 1804 B-10, C-13. EF. Obverse double struck, with two facial outlines and duplication of certain other features. A very curious item. .... 895.00
- 1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-53 (PCGS).

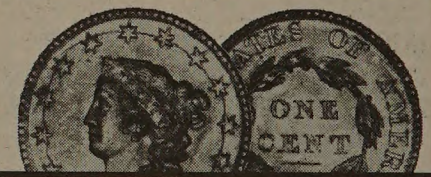
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- 1805 B-1, C-1. Small 5, Stemless. AU-55 (PCGS). Pleasing medium brown surfaces. .... 975.00
- 1805 B-1, C-1. F-12. Double struck. Partial brockage. .... 1,250.00
- 1808 B-3, C-3. AU-58. Variety with tall second 8. Lustrous golden brown surfaces. Close examination reveals a tiny nick on Miss Liberty's neck. ... 1,450.00
- 1829 B-1, C-1. MS-64 BN. A splendid lustrous gem example. The obverse, in particular, show superb centering. Warm brown toning with gunmetal blue highlights. .... 595.00
- 1829 B-1, C-1. MS-63. .... 475.00
- 1834 B-1, C-1. MS-64 BN (NGC). Glossy, tan surfaces exhibit iridescent blue and violet toning highlights on the high points. A few tiny reverse spots are mentioned for accuracy. .... 595.00
- 1834 B-1, C-1. AU-50. .... 115.00
- 1835 B-1, C-1. AU-50. Lustrous brown. .... 115.00
- 1850 B-1, C-1. AU-50. .... 195.00
- 1850 B-1, C-1. EF-40. .... 149.00
- 1851 B-1, C-1. AU-58. .... 185.00
- 1851 B-1, C-1. AU-55. .... 175.00
- 1851 B-1, C-1. EF-40. .... 79.00
- 1853 B-1, C-1. MS-60. .... 195.00
- 1853 B-1, C-1. AU-55. .... 175.00
- 1855 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD. A lovely lustrous specimen. Outstanding both technically and aesthetically. ... 1,395.00
- 1855 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Fully lustrous with golden brown toning and gunmetal blue highlights. The obverse is approximately 25% mint red. .... 695.00
- 1855 B-1, C-1. MS-63. .... 325.00



## LARGE CENTS

### Attractive 1793 Chain Cent

- 1793 S-3. Chain AMERICA. VG-10 (PCGS). Attractive light brown surfaces. Chain feature especially bold. A very satisfying specimen of this classic early design type. .... 4,385.00

### Glossy 1793 Wreath Cent

- 1793 S-8. Wreath. VF-35 BN (NGC). Glossy golden brown surfaces. Both the obverse and reverse show excellent centering. Most major design features show bold definition. A thoroughly attractive and desirable example of this celebrated one-year design type. .... 5,450.00
- 1793 S-11C. Wreath. F-15. .... 3,250.00

### Finest Known 1794

### Starred Reverse Cent

- 1794 S-48. Starred Reverse. R-5. EF-45 (PCGS). The finest known specimen of one of the most famous and desired of all rarities in the entire large cent series. This specimen, which has passed through our hands three times, traces its pedi-

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## The New Lincoln Cents in 1909



*The Report of the Director of the Mint, 1909, includes this report:*

"New Design for the One-Cent Piece:

"With the approval of the secretary of the Treasury the new design for the bronze one-cent piece was adopted in April 1909. On the obverse the head of Lincoln appears instead of the Indian head which this piece had borne since 1864.

"The engraver of the mint at Philadelphia was instructed to prepare dies, and coinage of this piece was commenced in May. No coins were paid out until after the close of the fiscal year. A stock was accumulated at the Philadelphia Mint to enable that institution to be in a position to fill orders promptly. The distribution of this piece was commenced on August 2, 1909."

gree to the celebrated large cent collection of John Adams, later being a part of the Ted Naftzger cabinet. Any advanced collection of large cents is, to a degree, measured by the quality of its 1794 Starred Reverse. Once this example is sold, it may be many years, if ever, before it comes on the market again. Hence, the advanced specialist and connoisseur has a truly remarkable opportunity. .... 89,500.00  
1798 S-181. R-3. F-12. .... 325.00  
1800 S-199. F-12. Deep brown surfaces with lighter brown highlights on the high points. Aesthetically appealing. .... 495.00  
**1802 S-230. EF-45.** .... 1,095.00  
1802 S-232. EF-40. A very pleasing coin for the grade. Advanced reverse rim cud above ATE in STATES. A tiny, natural planchet flaw is noted on the obverse rim at 12:00. .... 695.00  
1803 S-258. VF-30. .... 339.00  
1803 S-260. Small Date. EF-45 (PCGS). From an early state of the obverse die, before die sinking causes swelling near date and lowest hair curls. Glossy deep chocolate brown surfaces. A choice representative of the grade and variety. .... 950.00  
1804 MS-64 BN (NGC). Restrike. 975.00  
1804 Restrike. MS-63. Attractive tan toning. .... 725.00  
**1806 S-270. EF-40 (PCGS).** A splendid specimen of one of the key dates of its era. Medium brown surfaces. A handsome addition to an advanced cabinet. .... 1,950.00  
**1809 S-280. VF-30 (PCGS).** Attractive medium brown surfaces. .... 1,395.00  
1817 N-11. 13 Stars. EF-45. .... 295.00  
1817 N-16. 15 Stars. AU-55. Net value AU-50, as it is somewhat lightly struck around the top borders, not unusual, but worth mentioning. Glossy, lustrous brown surfaces. The reverse, if graded alone, would test the MS-60 level. .... 1,250.00  
1817 N-16. 15 Stars. AU-55. Sharply struck and with a generous quotient of mint lustre still visible. Lustrous glossy brown. .... 1,495.00  
1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-45. Pleasing medium brown surfaces. Very well struck. .... 695.00  
1818 N-5. R-3. VF-30. .... 165.00  
1818 N-10. R-1. MS-63 RB. .... 495.00  
1819/8 N-1. Overdate. AU-50. Pleasing light tan obverse surfaces with the reverse displaying mottled light tan and deep brown. This is one of the few overdate large cents readily available in high grade. .... 495.00  
1819/8 N-1. Overdate. EF-45. Among the most popular of all 19th-century large cent overdates. Glossy deep tan surfaces and boldly defined design elements add to the overall aesthetic appeal. A nice-looking coin. .... 325.00  
1820 N-4. VF-20. Few minor nicks. 195.00  
**1822 N-11. Rarity-3. MS-62 BN (NGC).** Light chocolate brown surfaces. A very high-grade specimen of this desirable "middle date" cent. .... 2,995.00  
**1826 N-5. MS-64 BN (NGC).** Obverse rim break over star 6. A sharp, lustrous specimen. .... 1,575.00  
1827 N-1. VF-35. Glossy brown surfaces. .... 349.00  
1827 N-5. AU-50 BN (NGC). .... 375.00  
1827 N-7. VF-30. .... 165.00  
**1827 N-11. MS-63 BN.** Attractive, lustrous light tan surfaces fading from mint red. .... 2,450.00  
1828 N-1. Large Date, Large Letters. AU-58. Lustrous brown surfaces. Excellent

detail. One of the scarcer "middle dates" in this grade. .... 795.00  
1828 N-6. MS-60. .... 575.00  
1833 N-5. Horned 8. MS-63 BN (PCGS). An attractive, lustrous specimen that will please the variety specialist as well as the date or type collector. .... 795.00  
1835 N-11. Rarity-5. G-5. .... 295.00  
1835 N-12. VF-25. A Condition Census specimen of this rare die variety. .... 725.00  
1836 N-3. AU-58 (PCGS). Mostly golden brown with traces of mint red noted on both the obverse and reverse. A very appealing example. .... 350.00  
1836 N-3. EF-45. .... 160.00  
1837 N-17. R-4. F-15. .... 85.00  
1838 N-1. MS-64 RB (PCGS). An attractive example with 25% or more of the surfaces showing original mint red; other areas naturally faded to brown. .... 895.00  
**1839 N-7. MS-63.** Distinctive "Booby Head" design type. golden brown toning on fully lustrous surfaces. Scarce and desirable this nicely preserved. .... 2,150.00

### Superb Gem 1839 Silly Head 1¢

**1839 N-9. Silly Head. MS-66 BN (NGC).** So-called "Silly Head" design type. A simply magnificent gem example virtually as nice as the day of issue. Although listed as BN on the slab, considerable amount of faded mint red can still be seen on the obverse. It is difficult to imagine that more than just a tiny handful of comparable examples could exist. .... 4,650.00  
1841 N-2. R-2. MS-63 BN (NGC). Rich, lustrous brown surfaces. A gorgeous coin! .... 550.00  
1842 N-9. Large Date. R-2. AU-58. Lustrous light brown. .... 395.00  
1843 N-8. Type of 1842. VF-35. .... 120.00  
1843 N-10. Type Of 1842. MS-60. A Rarity-3 variety. Medium brown surfaces with some hints of magenta. Very lustrous. .... 575.00  
1844 N-5. EF-45. .... 210.00  
1844 N-5. EF-40. .... 195.00  
1845 N-6. R-2. MS-61 BN (NGC). .... 295.00  
1846 N-4. Small Date. EF-45. .... 140.00  
1846 N-6. Small Date. MS-63 BN (PCGS). .... 395.00  
1846 N-11. Medium Date. R-1. AU-50. .... 165.00  
1847 N-10. EF-40. .... 129.00  
1847 N-13. EF-45. .... 245.00  
1848 N-1. R-1. MS-64 BN (NGC). Sharply struck. Lustrous brown surfaces. 475.00  
1848 N-1. EF-45. .... 160.00  
1848 N-1a. VG-10. .... 35.00  
1848 N-2. EF-40. .... 95.00  
1848 N-3. VF-35. .... 90.00  
1848 N-6. EF-45. .... 145.00  
1848 N-6. VG-7. .... 8.00  
1848 N-8. VF-25. .... 69.00  
1848 N-8. F-15. .... 25.00  
1848 N-8. F-12. .... 19.00  
1848 N-9. VF-35. .... 95.00  
1848 N-12. VF-25. .... 45.00  
1848 N-13. VF-25. .... 55.00  
1848 N-17. VF-25. .... 49.00  
1848 N-20. VF-20. .... 39.00  
1848 N-22. AU-55 (PCGS). .... 265.00  
1848 N-22. EF-45. .... 165.00  
1848 N-22. VG-10. .... 19.00  
1848 N-23. EF-45. .... 210.00  
1848 N-23. EF-40. .... 135.00  
1848 N-24. VF-35. .... 165.00  
1848 N-25. VF-35. .... 115.00  
1848 N-25. VF-30. .... 90.00  
1848 N-27. EF-45. .... 175.00  
1848 N-27. VF-35. .... 95.00  
1848 N-27. VF-30. .... 75.00  
1848 N-27. VF-25. .... 45.00

1848 N-28. AU-50 (PCGS). .... 195.00  
1848 N-28. EF-40. .... 95.00  
1848 N-28. VF-30. .... 65.00  
1848 N-29. VF-35. .... 110.00  
1848 N-29. VF-30. .... 79.00  
1848 N-30. G-6. .... 115.00  
1848 N-31. EF-45. .... 195.00  
1848 N-32. G-6. Rim dents. .... 65.00  
1848 N-33. G-5. Holed. .... 35.00  
1848 N-34. F-12. .... 95.00  
1848 N-35. EF-40. .... 115.00  
1848 N-37. VF-35. .... 295.00  
1848 N-38. VF-25. .... 85.00  
1848 N-39. VF-20. .... 250.00  
1848 N-41. AU-50. .... 295.00  
1848 N-41. VF-30. .... 75.00  
1848 N-42. G-5. .... 75.00  
1848 N-44. VG-8. .... 225.00  
1849 N-11. R-1. MS-64 BN (NGC). Rich glossy brown surfaces. A thoroughly attractive example of this somewhat scarce (in higher grades) date. .... 575.00  
1849 N-23. AU-55. .... 495.00  
1849 N-23. AU-50. An attractive glossy tan specimen of Coronet large cent coinage. Hints of mint red remain in the recessed areas. .... 295.00  
1850 N-16. R-2. AU-50. .... 165.00  
1851 N-5. AU-50. .... 145.00  
1851 N-6. R-1. MS-63 BN (NGC). .... 295.00  
1852 N-3. R-1. MS-64 BN (NGC). Lustrous brown surfaces with about 20% or 30% original mint red. Very attractive! 425.00  
1852 N-7. MS-62 BN (PCGS). .... 265.00  
1853 N-15. R-2. MS-64 BN (NGC). Particularly wide borders. Lustrous brown surfaces. .... 425.00  
1853 N-25. MS-63 BN (PCGS). .... 315.00  
1854 N-6. R-1. AU-58 BN (NGC). .... 195.00  
1854 N-14. AU-50. .... 139.00  
1855 N-3. Upright 5. AU-55. .... 175.00  
1855 N-4. MS-63 RB. .... 275.00  
1855 N-4. AU-55. .... 145.00  
1855 N-7. AU-50. .... 129.00  
**1855 N-9. MS-65 BN (NGC).** Sharply struck. Lustrous brown surfaces. .... 1,950.00  
1855 N-12. AU-55. .... 145.00  
1856 N-14. Slanting 5. AU-50. .... 135.00  
1857 N-4. Small Date. MS-60. Coined in the final year of the large cent series. Lustrous tan surfaces with a trace of mint red in the protected areas. A tiny toning spot is noted in the field near the 12th star, otherwise a very choice coin for the grade. A popular low-mintage date. .... 375.00  
1857 N-4. Small Date. AU-55. .... 199.00  
1857 N-4. Small Date. AU-50. .... 175.00



## SMALL CENTS

### FLYING EAGLE CENTS

**1857 MS-65 (PCGS).** A sharp, lustrous specimen with delicate golden toning. .... 2,750.00  
1857 MS-64 (NGC). Golden brown surfaces. Very sharply struck. .... 795.00

### INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1859 MS-64. Lustrous and attractive. 625.00  
1859 MS-64 (NGC). Golden brown surfaces. .... 625.00  
1860 AU-58. .... 109.00  
1861 MS-63. .... 319.00  
**1862 Proof-65 (NGC).** A superb gem specimen of this Civil War date. A glittering, mirror Proof that will please the most discriminating buyer. .... 1,995.00  
1862 MS-63. .... 175.00  
1862 MS-63. Reverse weakness. .... 149.00  
1863 MS-65. .... 675.00  
1863 MS-64 (NGC). Intermingled gold

and lilac iridescence enhance both surfaces. Some softness is noted at the tips of the feathers in Miss Liberty's head-dress as made. .... 265.00  
1863 MS-64 (PCGS), Sharp strike. 295.00  
1863 MS-63. .... 185.00  
1863 MS-62. .... 135.00  
1864 bronze. MS-64 RB. .... 159.00  
**1864 L On Ribbon. MS-65 RB (NGC).** Although this is called "red and brown," it is nearly full original mint red. In fact, it has more red than certain pieces we have seen marked as fully red. In addition, this specimen is well struck and very lustrous. If you are seeking a superb example of this key date your search ends here. .... 1,395.00  
1864 L On Ribbon. AU-58. .... 259.00  
1865 S-3. MS-64 RB. Fancy 5. Repunched 8. .... 275.00  
1865 MS-63 RB (PCGS). .... 145.00  
1866 MS-65 RB (PCGS). .... 995.00  
1867 MS-64 RB (NGC). A popular semi-key date. Satiny gem surfaces with generous amounts of mint red and strong cartwheel lustre. Much more red than brown. .... 625.00  
1867 MS-64 RB (PCGS). .... 625.00  
1868 EF-45. .... 165.00  
**1869 MS-65 RB (NGC).** A splendid coin, quite scarce so fine, with a nice blend of original mint red and natural brown toning. .... 1,150.00  
1869 VF-35. .... 265.00  
1870 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). An outstanding value. .... 475.00  
**1870 MS-65 RB (NGC).** Mostly red surfaces have hints of iridescent toning on the high points. A splendid gem example of this scarce date. .... 1,195.00  
1870 MS-60 BN (PCGS). An attractive coin for the grade. Conservatively graded by PCGS. Splashes of mint red on both sides. .... 525.00  
1870 EF-40 (PCGS). .... 260.00  
**1871 MS-65 RB (NGC).** A highly lustrous, mostly red example—truly an outstanding specimen of one of the most prized dates among Indian cents. First order gets it for .... 1,295.00  
1871 MS-64 BN (NGC). A satiny brown gem with some splashes of mint red on both sides. Beautiful. .... 695.00  
1871 EF-40. A few tiny contact marks are noted, otherwise excellent (satisfaction guaranteed, of course). .... 365.00  
**1872 Proof-65 RB (PCGS).** Nearly full original rich, lustrous red. A superb specimen of one of the rarest and most desired dates in the series. A coin for the connoisseur. .... 1,495.00  
**1872 Proof-65 BN (NGC).** Attractive surfaces with superb definition detail. One of the prime issues in the Indian cent series. .... 1,195.00  
**1872 MS-64 RD (NGC).** Brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful. It has been suggested by some specialists that in higher Mint State levels the 1872 outranks the more famous 1877 in rarity. Certainly, coins at the level offered here are few and far between. .... 2,495.00  
**1872 MS-64 RB (NGC).** .... 1,095.00  
**1872 MS-64 RB (NGC).** A superb specimen with mint brilliance fading to attractive light brown. .... 1,095.00  
1872 MS-63 BN. .... 675.00  
1872 MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache). Rich, lustrous brown surfaces. .... 625.00  
1874 MS-65 BN (NGC). Lustrous brown surfaces with tinges of original mint red. .... 425.00  
1874 MS-63 BN (NGC). .... 265.00  
1874 EF-40. .... 89.00  
1875 MS-64 BN (NGC). .... 299.00  
1879 Proof-65 RB (PCGS). .... 495.00

## "S" Mint Indian Cents

*The Report of the Director of the Mint, 1909, notes this:*

"About 1908-S cents: The manufacture of United States minor coin is instituted [at the San Francisco Mint] during the year, and on November 27, 1908 the first one-cent pieces ever made at the San Francisco Mint were delivered by the coiner to the superintendent. The one-cent bronze pieces struck during the year amounted to \$14,240.

"The bronze coins manufactured during the year were made on the silver presses. Two new presses for bronze coining are now being installed to handle this class of work."

(The period covered was the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.)







## Yankee Trading

Marshall Ray found the following story that was taken from a 1937 edition of *The Granite State News*, and was recently quoted by John Fipphen in *The Wellsweep*:

Abbie Cotton Lang recounted that about 1877 James Chesley and Henry Tibbetts ran a store in Wolfeboro. One day a Mr. Cook went into the store to barter a darning needle for an egg. At that time eggs were 12 cents a dozen and needles were selling at one cent apiece.

So, Mr. Cook produced the egg and received the darning needle in trade. He then said a trade was a trade and he guessed that he was entitled to a drink of rum. (A customer was entitled to a drink of rum after trading, if desired.)

So, a glass of rum was given to Mr. Cook, and he said, "I always have an egg in my rum." So, the same egg that he had given in trade was broken into the glass. It proved to be a double-yolked egg. Seeing this, Mr. Cook said, "By the looks of things, I am entitled to another darning needle." So he went home with a glass of rum, the doubled yolked egg and two darning needles.

1879 MS-65 BN.	225.00
1879 MS-63 BN.	125.00
1882 MS-65 RB.	295.00
1882 MS-65 BN (NGC).	225.00
1883 MS-65 RB (NGC).	325.00
1884 MS-65 RB (NGC).	395.00
1884 MS-64 BN (NGC).	159.00
1884 MS-63 BN.	110.00
1885 MS-65 BN (NGC).	425.00
1886 Type I. Proof-64 RB (PCGS).	315.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 RB (NGC). Brilliant and frosty, with more red than brown, especially on the reverse. Popular and somewhat scarce date.	550.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (PCGS). A pleasing brown gem with attractive iridescent rose highlights.	295.00
1886 Type I. MS-62 BN (NGC).	165.00
1886 Type II. MS-63 BN (ANACS Cache). Mostly brown with a tinge of mint red. Scarce variety.	475.00
1888 MS-63 RB.	125.00
1889 MS-65 BN (NGC).	219.00
1889 MS-62.	45.00
1890 MS-63 BN.	49.00
1891 Proof-65 RB (NGC).	475.00
1891 MS-63 RB.	65.00
1892 Proof-65 RB (NGC). A glittering gem survivor from a Proof mintage of 2,745 pieces. Mostly red, with a hint of deeper orange toning on the recessed areas.	525.00
1894 MS-65 RB (NGC). Scarce date.	395.00
1899 MS-64 RB.	79.00
1899 MS-63 RB.	59.00
1900 MS-63 RB.	39.00
1901 MS-64 RB.	59.00
1901 MS-60.	29.00
1902 MS-64 RB.	59.00
1905 MS-65 RB.	115.00
1906 MS-65 RB.	115.00
1906 MS-64 RB.	59.00
1906 MS-63 RB.	35.00
1907 MS-65 RB.	115.00
1908 MS-63 RB.	35.00
1908-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A beauty!	1,495.00
1908-S MS-64 BN (PCGS). Lustrous, frosty brown. Important as the first branch mint coin of this denomination.	385.00
1908-S MS-63 RD.	365.00
1908-S MS-63 BN (PCGS).	295.00
1908-S MS-60.	225.00
1909 Indian. MS-65 RD (NGC). A brilliant gem example of the last date in the series.	425.00
1909 Indian. MS-63 BN.	39.00
1909 Indian. MS-63 to 64. Original roll of 50 Mint State Indian cents, average MS-63 to 64, brilliant. Put away years ago and, so far as we know, kept in tact since that time. The first such original roll we have had in a long while. A very "special" item.	2,950.00
1909-S Indian. MS-64 RB. Low mintage of 309,000 pieces. In Mint State, while rare, is more readily available than the higher mintage 1877, simply because there was a greater awareness of Indian cents among numismatists in 1909, and more were saved at the time of issue. However, in absolute terms, the number was small. Even years ago in the 1950s, when coins were more plentiful than they are now, we never saw or handled an original roll of 1909-S Indian cents (and only ever saw one roll of 1908-S cents).	725.00

## LINCOLN CENTS

1909-V.D.B. MS-64 RB.	19.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB.	950.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-66 RB (ANACS Cache).	1,995.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-65 RB (NGC). More	

"red" than "brown," in fact, one of the reddest 1909 V.D.B. cents we saw at the ANA convention. Definitely a premium coin. Sharply struck, and worthy of the cabinet of a connoisseur. 1,495.00

**1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (PCGS).** 1,395.00

**1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (PCGS).** 1,395.00

1909-S V.D.B. MS-60 RD. Small obverse spot. 750.00

1909-S Lincoln. MS-63 RB. 179.00

1909-S Lincoln. MS-60. 145.00

1909-V.D.B. MS-63. 14.00

1910-S MS-65 RD. Brilliant and lustrous. 295.00

1910-S MS-65 RB. 145.00

1911 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 165.00

1911-D MS-65 RD (NGC). 750.00

1911-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). Very scarce this nice. Frosty red surfaces display warm cartwheel lustre. Sharply struck and aesthetically appealing. 795.00

1911-S MS-60 RB. 119.00

**1912-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).** A superb specimen, brilliant, frosty, and well struck, of an issue that is readily available in lower grades, but which is very elusive at this level. 1,095.00

1912-D MS-63 RB. 159.00

1913 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Glittering red matte surfaces display iridescent violet and blue highlights. From a Proof mintage of 2,848, a small figure when compared to today's Proof mintages which reach into the millions. 495.00

1913-D MS-63 RB. 135.00

1913-S MS-63 RB. 139.00

**1914 Proof-65 RD (PCGS).** 1,495.00

1915 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 375.00

### Elusive Full Red Gem

**1915-D MS-66 RD (PCGS).** A blazing original red gem. The finest we have ever seen of this date. 2,900.00

1915-D MS-65 RB (NGC). 325.00

**1916-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).** Brilliant and lustrous. Quite rare at this high grade. 1,495.00

1917-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Brilliant, virtually "flashy" lustre. Some tinges of natural toning are just beginning to appear. Overall, one of the nicest we have seen of this issue, plentiful in lower grades, but decidedly elusive at this level. 795.00

1917-D MS-65 RB (NGC). 275.00

1917-D MS-65 RB (PCGS). 275.00

1917-D MS-63 RB. 109.00

**1918-S MS-65 RB (NGC).** Nearly full original red. An outstanding specimen. Sharply struck and very beautiful. 1,350.00

1918-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. Highly lustrous. 525.00

### Superb Gem 1920-D Cent

**1920-D MS-66 RD (PCGS).** One of the very finest known specimens, fully brilliant, lustrous, and well struck. 3,995.00

1921-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Sharper at the centers than generally encountered for this date. Frosty red surfaces display a pleasing woodgrain effect. 675.00

1924-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). Much scarcer in our opinion than current catalogue values indicate. This specimen is nearly fully brilliant and is one of the nicest we have seen. Further, it is sharply struck, an unusual situation for a 1924-D. 695.00

1924-D MS-63 BN. 295.00

1926-D MS-65 RB (NGC). A nice, even mixture of lustrous red and brown. 495.00

1926-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). 495.00

1927-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A scarce branch mint issue at this gem grade level. Well struck for the issue. 875.00

1927-S MS-63 RB (PCGS). 120.00

1928-D MS-64 RB. 119.00

1929-S MS-64 RD (NGC).	45.00
1930 MS-64 RB.	12.00
1930 MS-63 RB.	9.00
1931-D MS-65 RD.	350.00
1931-D AU-55.	32.00
1931-S MS-65 RD (NGC). Popular, low-mintage date.	250.00
1931-S MS-62 RB.	65.00
1934-D MS-65 RD.	45.00
1937 MS-65 RD.	9.00
1937-S MS-65 RD.	9.00
1938-D MS-65 RD.	9.00
1938-S MS-65 RD.	9.00
1939-D MS-65 RD.	9.00
1939-S MS-64 RD.	7.00
1940-D MS-65 RD.	9.00
1940-S MS-65 RD.	9.00
<b>1955 Doubled Die. MS-63 RD.</b> A splendid specimen of this famous variety.	1,450.00
<b>1955 Doubled Die. MS-63 RB (NGC).</b> Although this is certified as MS-63 RB, it is nearly fully mint red and is one of the very finest we have ever seen—in the present market, or even in the market years ago (we were the first rare coin firm to actively trade in these). This is nicer than some pieces we have seen certified MS-65! We are going to leave it in the NGC holder, simply because it protects the coin, and we haven't the time to resubmit it. If you are looking for an outstanding example of this date, order this one. Your satisfaction is guaranteed. In fact, we believe that you will agree that it is worth more than our asking price of	1,795.00
1983 Doubled Die. MS-64 RD.	225.00
1984 Doubled Die. MS-65 RD.	235.00
1984 Doubled Die. MS-63 RB.	190.00



## 2¢ PIECES

1866 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). An attractive gem survivor from a Proof mintage of slightly more than 725 specimens. Varying shades of red and violet toning create a pleasing woodgrain effect. 695.00

1866 MS-66 BN (NGC). Sharply struck with superb lustre. Dark tan with just a trace of faded mint color along the obverse rim from 3:00 to 6:00. 975.00

**1867 MS-65 RD (PCGS).** 1,995.00

1869 Proof-65 RB (NGC). 995.00

1871 MS-63 RD (PCGS). 550.00



## NICKEL 3¢ PIECES

1865 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 875.00

1865 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty. Important as the first year of issue. 875.00

1865 MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous golden specimen from the first year of nickel three-cent coinage. Struck from clashed dies, not unusual for this date. 285.00

1869 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant mirror surfaces with a whisper of mirror toning. Considerably scarcer than realized. 495.00

1870 MS-64 (NGC). A popular date. Pale golden gray surfaces with strong lustre. 295.00

1870 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 195.00

1878 Proof-64 (PCGS). A brilliant coin of hand-picked quality. 695.00

1882 VF-25. 99.00

1882 VF-20. 95.00

1884 MS-62. 625.00

1887 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful. 525.00

1887 MS-63 (PCGS). 695.00

1889 MS-63. 450.00



## SILVER 3¢ PIECES

### Gem 1854 3¢ Rarity

**1854 MS-65 (NGC).** First year of the elusive Type II design. Attractive iridescent toning. Sharply struck, and especially desirable as such. Very seldom are pieces of this quality offered. This will be one of the key pieces in an

advanced type set. 5,475.00

### Splendid 1855 3¢

**1855 MS-64 (PCGS).** Lustrous golden surfaces. The lowest mintage date of the 1854-1858 Type II design. 3,650.00

**1856 MS-64 (PCGS).** Brilliant, lustrous, and most important of all, quite well struck (this date is typically is weakly struck). A very beautiful, very important coin. 2,150.00

**1861 MS-65 (NGC).** Very lustrous and frosty. Attractive delicate golden toning. 1,095.00

**1873 Proof-62 (PCGS).** A Proof-only issue, one of just 600 specimens coined in the final year of the silver three cent series. Reflective fields and lightly frosty design elements toned in attractive shades of iridescent rose and gold. A pleasure to behold. 1,200.00



## NICKEL 5¢ PIECES

### SHIELD NICKELS

#### Gem Proof 1866 Nickel

**1866 Proof-65 (PCGS).** A sparkling, brilliant, well-struck gem specimen of the first year of issue of this short-lived type. Quality personified. An item the connoisseur will appreciate. 3,950.00

**1866 MS-65 (PCGS).** Sharply struck (very unusual for this date), frosty, and lustrous. A premium quality example. 2,350.00

1876 Proof-64 (PCGS). 495.00

1876 MS-63. Obv slight doubling. 295.00

1881 Proof-65 (NGC). Superb mirror surfaces. Brilliant. An especially appealing example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the nickel five-cent series. 875.00

**1881 MS-65 (PCGS).** Very rare in business strike form. Brilliant, lustrous, and attractive. A prize for the specialist. 1,495.00

1881 AU-50. Very rare. 465.00

1882 Proof-64 (NGC). Light golden toning. 395.00

1883/2 Overdate. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). A very popular overdate from the final year of Shield nickel coinage. Attractive silver gray surfaces display warm golden toning and strong cartwheel lustre. 825.00

1883 Shield. Proof-65 (NGC). Deep mirror Proof surfaces. Brilliant. Outstanding quality! 895.00

1883 Shield. Proof-64. 425.00

1883 Shield. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and sharply struck. 795.00

### LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883 No CENTS. Proof-64. First type of the year. 475.00

1883 No CENTS. MS-65 (NGC). We purchased a small group of these, and offer them for, each. 495.00

1883 No CENTS. MS-64. 89.00

1883 CENTS. AU-58. 85.00

1884 Proof-64 (PCGS). 325.00

1884 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Attractive toning. 235.00

**1885 MS-65 (PCGS).** Brilliant with delicate lustrous blue toning. A frosty specimen of an issue which in this grade is exceedingly rare. On the average, a year or more elapses between our having a MS-65 1885 nickel in stock; much rarer than an equivalent Proof. 2,295.00

1885 AU-55 (PCGS). 725.00

1885 EF-40. Rare issue. 695.00

1889 Proof-64 (NGC). 295.00

1890 Proof-64 (PCGS). 350.00

1890 MS-64. 245.00

1890 MS-64 (PCGS). 245.00

1890 MS-63. 175.00

1890 MS-63 (NGC). 175.00

1890 MS-63 (PCGS). 175.00

1891 Proof-64 (PCGS). 335.00

1892 MS-63. 165.00

1895 Proof-65 (PCGS). 675.00

1895 MS-63 (PCGS). 165.00

1896 Proof-64 (PCGS). 395.00

1899 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 625.00

1900 MS-63 (PCGS). 119.00

1901 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 625.00

1903 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, attractive coin. 625.00





1903 MS-63.	95.00
1904 Proof-65 (NGC).	595.00
1904 Proof-64 (PCGS).	350.00
1904 Proof-63.	195.00
1904 Proof-63 (PCGS).	195.00
1904 MS-65 (NGC). A glittering specimen.	625.00
1906 MS-64. Dazzling mint lustre.	185.00
1908 Proof-65 (PCGS).	595.00
1908 MS-65. A gem specimen.	625.00
1909 Proof-64 (PCGS). Light gold toning.	335.00
1911 MS-64.	185.00
1911 MS-64 (NGC).	185.00
1911 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1912 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	165.00
1912-D MS-63.	235.00
1912-S MS-65 (NGC).	1,995.00
1912-S MS-64.	1,350.00
1912-S MS-64 (NGC). Attractive iridescent toning.	1,350.00
1912-S VG-8.	55.00

## BUFFALO NICKELS

1913-Buffero. Type I MS-66 (PCGS).	245.00
1913-Buffero. Type I MS-65.	109.00
1913-Buffero. Type I MS-64.	65.00
1913-D Buffero. Type I MS-65 (NGC).	265.00
1913-S Buffero. Type I MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. A gem!	825.00
1913-Buffero. Type II MS-65 (NGC).	365.00
1913-D Buffero. Type II MS-63 (PCGS). A lustrous, gorgeous specimen with light iridescent toning. One of the most aesthetically satisfying we have handled. The connoisseur will like this one.	329.00
1913-D Buffero. Type II F-15.	55.00
1913-S Buffero. Type II MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous with pleasing light toning.	525.00
1914-D MS-63. Brilliant.	285.00
1914-S MS-64 (PCGS).	695.00
1914-S MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning enhances the beauty and desirability of this piece.	325.00
1915 MS-65.	375.00
1915 MS-65 (PCGS).	375.00
1915 MS-64.	135.00
1915-D MS-60.	175.00

### Gem 1915-S 5¢

1915-S MS-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lustrous surfaces with a whisper of toning. Rare at this grade level.	2,850.00
1916-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. Light golden toning.	265.00
1916-S MS-62 (PCGS).	175.00
1917 MS-64.	195.00
1917 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with delicate golden toning. Gorgeous!	195.00
1917-D MS-63 (PCGS). Evenly toned in iridescent gold. A well-struck and aesthetically appealing specimen of a desirable branch mint issue.	550.00
1917-S EF-40. Typical weak strike.	99.00
1918 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with delicate golden toning. A superb specimen of this relatively early issue. We doubt if even a great deal of searching would find its equal.	1,850.00
1919-S MS-63 (PCGS). Scarce and desirable, particularly at the choice Uncirculated level.	995.00
1923 MS-64 (PCGS). Pleasing light golden toning. A beauty.	219.00
1926 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, with delicate toning. Superb.	165.00
1926 MS-64.	65.00
1926-D Sharp strike. MS-64 (PCGS). Very elusive well struck; 95% or more are very weak.	750.00
1926-S VF-20. Highly important, key mintmark variety; scarce at all grade levels.	295.00
1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Very lustrous.	250.00
1927 MS-63.	59.00
1927-D MS-64.	425.00
1927-S MS-63 (PCGS).	1,250.00
1928 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty surfaces.	445.00

1928 MS-64 (PCGS).	110.00
1928-S MS-64 (PCGS).	995.00
1928-S MS-63 (PCGS). Delicate golden toning over lustrous surfaces. Quite attractive.	575.00
1929-S MS-64.	179.00
1929-S MS-64 (NGC).	179.00
1929-S MS-63 (NGC).	95.00
1930 MS-65 (PCGS).	109.00
1930-S MS-65 (PCGS).	595.00
1931-S MS-65 (PCGS). Low mintage issue.	275.00
1931-S MS-64.	95.00
1935-D MS-65 (PCGS).	475.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC).	210.00
1936 MS-65.	79.00
1936-S MS-64 (PCGS).	42.00
1937 MS-66 (NGC).	75.00
1937 MS-65.	39.00
1937-D MS-66 (NGC).	119.00
1937-D 3 Legged. MS-60 (PCGS). Light gold toning. An attractive specimen.	1,450.00
1937-D 3 Legged. AU-50. Iridescent rose highlights on lustrous surfaces. A very attractive example.	765.00
1937-D 3 Legged. EF-40.	475.00
1937-S MS-66 (NGC).	345.00
1937-S MS-65.	69.00
1937-S MS-65 (NGC).	69.00
1938-D Buffero. MS-65.	39.00
1938-D Buffero. MS-65 (NGC).	39.00
1938-D Buffero. MS-64.	24.00
1938-D/S MS-66 (PCGS). Glittering golden surfaces. A famous and very popular "overmintmark" variety from the final year of coinage of the series.	325.00
1938-D/S MS-65 (NGC).	175.00
1938-D/S MS-65 (PCGS).	175.00

## JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938-D Jefferson. MS-63.	6.00
1942 Type II. Proof-66 (PCGS).	185.00
1943 MS-64.	7.00
1950 Proof-66 (NGC).	49.00



## HALF DIMES

1795 V-5. R-3. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Light gray toning. An attractive specimen of the short-lived Flowing Hair type.	2,595.00
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## LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIMES

1838 No Drapery. Large Stars variety. MS-63 (NGC). A nice coin for a type set. First year of the Liberty Seated design with obverse stars.	525.00
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### Gem 1838 Half Dime

1838 No Drapery, Small Stars. MS-65 (NGC). An attractive specimen, lustrous. The connoisseur will appreciate this one. First year of the design type.	3,750.00
1838 No Drapery, Large Stars. AU-53 (PCGS). Pleasing light toning.	165.00
1839 AU-55.	165.00
1839 No Drapery. MS-65 (NGC). Beautiful light golden, electric blue, and iridescent toning. A superb specimen.	2,450.00
1844 V3b. MS-65 (PCGS). Splendid light lilac and gray toning over deeply frosted surfaces. An outstanding example. Partly repunched date.	2,350.00
1844 MS-64 (NGC). Well struck, frosty, and beautiful. Delicate toning. Not easy to find in this grade.	695.00
1845 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid coin with gorgeous electric blue toning around the rims, changing to magenta and brilliant at the centers. Undoubtedly from an old-time collection. You'll like this one!	890.00
1845 AU-50.	110.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Frosty	

surfaces with delicate champagne toning. A splendid gem that will please the specialist.	2,195.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS).	495.00
1855 MS-63. A brilliant and frosty half dime from the final year of the type with arrows at date. Well struck and aesthetically appealing.	425.00
1855 MS-62.	275.00
1856-O MS-62. A sharp and lustrous specimen of a popular branch mint issue. Reflective surfaces and frosty devices display strong cartwheel lustre and warm golden toning. Choice for the grade.	600.00
1857 MS-65 (NGC). Very sharply struck with the obverse displaying mottled lavender toning while the reverse is predominantly gold.	1,650.00
1857 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with a hint of golden toning. A superb piece.	815.00
1858 MS-62.	250.00
1858-O reverse. Rim flaw. AU-55. curious.	135.00
1859 Proof-62 (NGC). Brilliant with delicate golden toning.	825.00

### Notable Gem 1860

#### Transitional Half Dime,

#### Obverse of '59, Reverse of '60

1860 P-315, J-267. Transitional. Pattern. Obverse of '59, reverse of '60. R-4. MS-64 (NGC). A far above average specimen of this issue, which normally is very flatly struck. The obverse is well struck on nearly all stars (the stars have hollow points; a feature of the 1859 year, and additionally used only on this 1860-dated transitional half dime, not on other 1860 pieces). The reverse is far above average. From the viewpoint of quality, this piece is in the upper 10% of the surviving specimens.	7,950.00
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#### Dazzling Gem 1863 Rarity

1863 MS-65 (PCGS). A gorgeous gem specimen of one of the lowest mintage and most desired varieties in the series.	3,750.00
1864-S MS-63 (PCGS). Sharp and lustrous. A high-grade, outstanding quality specimen of this Civil War era date.	1,495.00
1865-S AU-58. Repunched 18 in date. Lustrous surfaces display warm golden highlights.	495.00
1867-S MS-63. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. A popular branch mint issue, quite scarce in Uncirculated. 1 in date repunched at base.	850.00
1868-S MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous, beautiful gem of exceptional quality.	985.00
1871-S EF-40.	35.00
1872 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous.	450.00
1872 MS-63.	265.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-65 (NGC). Variety with S above bow. Attractive light golden and iridescent toning over deeply frosted surfaces.	1,350.00
1872-S Mintmark Below Bow. MS-64 (NGC).	495.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-63. Attractive light iridescent toning. A splendid coin.	275.00



## DIMES

1798 JR-4. R-3. VG-8/F15.	675.00
1801 F-15. Strong design detail in most areas of the coin. Fairly scarce as a date.	995.00

## CAPPED BUST DIMES

1822 JR-1. G-6. A scarce date in all grades.	375.00
1827 JR-11. R-2. MS-60.	995.00
1829 VF-35 (ANACS Cache).	95.00
1830/29 JR-5. Overdate. VF-30.	195.00
1835 JR-4. EF-40.	195.00
1835 AU-55. Light golden toning. Much original mint lustre is still seen.	395.00

## LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

### Gem 1837 No Stars Dime

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. A superb specimen of the first year of this short-lived series.	3,650.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over deeply frosty sur-	

faces. Very sharply struck. A classic rarity in the series.	1,850.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. A splendid candidate for a type set.	695.00
1853 No Arrows. EF-45 (NGC). Attractive light toning. Rare.	375.00
1853 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and beautiful. A superb specimen in every respect. Ideal for a type set.	1,350.00
1855 AU-50.	159.00
1859 Proof-63. Delicate golden toning over mirror surfaces.	1,450.00
1866 MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem specimen, prooflike obverse, with delicate golden toning. One of only three graded at this level by PCGS. A rarity in any and all grades.	2,650.00
1868-S MS-60. A low-mintage branch mint issue. Lustrous surfaces display warm golden highlights.	675.00

### Gem 1869-S 10¢

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A superb specimen of this important type coin.	2,560.00
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### Gem 1873-S Arrows Dime

1873-S Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous gem with delicate golden and iridescent toning. Combined in one coin are the aspects of high grade, rarity, and aesthetic appeal.	3,350.00
1874 Arrows. Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a whisper of toning. A very important "type" coin.	1,295.00
1874 Arrows. EF-40.	159.00
1876 Proof-60. Light gray toning. Centennial year.	275.00
1878 MS-64 (NGC). Magenta and iridescent toning over frosty surfaces. Somewhat prooflike and reminiscent of a Proof of this year.	475.00
1882 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant mirror surfaces. Ideal for a type set.	1,395.00
1883 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	735.00
1889-S MS-60.	435.00
1889-S MS-60 (ANACS Cache). Sharp and frosty, with strong claims to a higher grade.	435.00
1890 MS-63.	265.00
1890 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. A hint of light golden toning.	265.00
1890-S MS-62 (PCGS). Light magenta and gold toning over frosty surfaces.	325.00
1891 MS-63.	215.00

## BARBER DIMES

1892-O MS-60.	155.00
1903-O AU-55.	145.00
1903-S AU-55 (PCGS). Virtually fully lustrous. Attractive golden toning. A key date Barber dime, in fact, the eighth lowest mintage in the series.	950.00
1904-S MS-61 (PCGS). A classic rarity in Mint State, the 1904-S dime is even rarer than the reduced mintage of 800,000 pieces might explain. Highly reflective mirror fields and frosty design motifs display attractive golden toning highlights. Sharply struck.	1,495.00
1905-S AU-50.	95.00
1906 MS-61.	139.00
1907-S MS-63 (PCGS).	650.00
1908-S MS-64 (PCGS). Especially sharply struck and especially frosty, a connoisseur's delight. Attractive light toning. A key issue in Mint State despite its liberal mintage; apparently, only a few were saved.	1,695.00
1908-S MS-60. Light golden toning.	285.00
1909-O MS-63 (PCGS). A choice Uncirculated specimen from the final year of New Orleans Mint operations. Rich golden toning on lustrous surfaces.	625.00
1912-D AU-50.	59.00
1913 MS-63 (NGC).	165.00
1914-S MS-60 (PCGS).	175.00
1916 Barber. MS-61.	115.00
1916 Barber. MS-61 (PCGS).	115.00
1916-S Barber. MS-62 (PCGS).	129.00
1924-S MS-64 (PCGS). Scarce and desirable at this level; only five have received a higher grade from PCGS. A fully lustrous specimen with deep iridescent gold at the rim. A nice coin for the selective specialist.	925.00

## MERCURY DIMES

1916 Mercury. MS-65 FB (NGC).	110.00
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### Lustrous 1916-D Dime

1916-D Mercury. AU-58 (NGC). Nearly full bands. Brilliant and lustrous. Just a	
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## The 20¢ Piece (1875)

*From the American Journal of Numismatics, July 1875:*

The design for the 20-cent silver piece authorized by the last Congress has been decided upon, and the Mint is now striking the coin.... The new coin is mainly intended for circulation in the Pacific Coast states, where the need of such a coin has long been felt in making change.

As it turned out, the new 20¢ denomination was easily confused with a quarter dollar by the public, and after 1875, production dropped sharply, and was discontinued altogether after 1878.





## Not by the Rules

Every once in a while, someone quotes various coinage regulations stating that pieces are required to be struck during the calendar year for which the coin is dated, that coins must have the words LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST on them, that the portrait of no living person should appear on a coin, and so on.

In truth, there are numerous exceptions to this over the years. For example, Barber dimes 1892-1916 lacked the motto IN GOD WE TRUST, although it appeared on larger silver denominations. LIBERTY is nowhere to be found on the 1915-S Panama-Pacific half dollar or the 1866-1883 Shield nickel, etc.

Living persons have been depicted on coins during their lifetime, such occasions including the 1921 Alabama centennial half dollar with Governor Kilby shown on the obverse, the 1926 Sesquicentennial commemorative half dollar showing President Calvin Coolidge, and the 1936 Lynchburg, Virginia half dollar depicting Senator Carter Glass. Still another exception was provided by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, whose visage appeared on the obverse of the 1936 Robinson-Arkansas half dollar.

The 1892-1893 Columbian half dollars lacked both LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST, in contravention of current regulations.

hair's breadth from full Mint State. A beautiful specimen of the most desired regular issue in the entire Mercury dime series. ....	4,350.00
<b>1917-D MS-64 FB</b> (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of gray. Exceedingly sharply struck. ....	1,295.00
<b>1917-D MS-64 FB</b> (PCGS). A superb specimen. ....	1,295.00
1923-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with pale golden highlights. Scarce and popular. ....	795.00
1924 MS-65 (PCGS). ....	235.00
<b>1926-S MS-63</b> (NGC). A key date in the series at the Uncirculated grade level. Frosty surfaces display warm golden toning highlights. ....	1,650.00
1930-S MS-64. ....	119.00
1930-S AU-50. ....	42.00
1931-S AU-50. ....	39.00
1934-D MS-65. ....	69.00
1937-S MS-65 FSB. ....	115.00
1938 Proof-64 (ANACS Cache). ....	215.00
1939 Proof-65 (PCGS). ....	249.00
1940 Proof-64 (PCGS). ....	175.00
1941 Proof-64. ....	175.00
1941 Proof-64 (NGC). ....	175.00
1942 MS-64. ....	12.00
1943 AU-58. ....	6.00
1944 MS-60. \$8, or buy a group of 10 for only. ....	6.00
1944-D MS-64. \$15, or buy a group of 10 for only. ....	140.00
1944-S MS-65. ....	20.00
1944-S MS-64. \$15, or buy 10 for 140.00	
1944-S MS-60. ....	8.00
1945 MS-64. ....	15.00
1945-D MS-65 FB. ....	24.00
1945-D MS-65. ....	20.00
1945-D MS-64. Brilliant. \$14, or buy a group of 10 for. ....	130.00

## ROOSEVELT DIMES

1950 Proof-67 (PCGS). ....	79.00
1953-S MS-64. ....	5.00
1953-S MS-63. ....	3.00



## 20¢ PIECES

1875-CC AU-50. Brilliant with much original lustre still remaining. Popular Carson City issue. ....	425.00
<b>1875-S MS-64</b> (PCGS). A very attractive gem specimen with satiny surfaces and deep cartwheel lustre. Ideal for a type set or a specialized collection. ....	2,150.00

### Splendid Proof 1876 20¢

<b>1876 Proof-63</b> (PCGS). An outstanding specimen with claims to a higher grade; in fact, from an aesthetic viewpoint, this is one of the nicest 20¢ pieces we have ever seen. If you have an eye for quality, you'll like this one! ....	2,650.00
1876 AU-50. ....	550.00



## QUARTER DOLLARS

### DRAPED BUST QUARTERS

<b>1805 B-2. R-4. EF-40</b> (NGC). Attractive, lightly toned surfaces. An	
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excellent example of the date, variety, and grade. ....	1,950.00
<b>1806 B-9. EF-45.</b> Light silver surfaces. A tiny mark is noted to the right of the last digit of the date. An outstanding example, far above average, and with a very nice aesthetic aspect. Ideal for the variety specialist as well as the type collector. ....	1,995.00
<b>1806 B-9. EF-40.</b> Light gray surfaces. A pleasing specimen. ....	2,150.00
1807 G-5. Last year of the Draped Bust obverse and Heraldic Eagle reverse. ....	199.00
1818 B-4. EF-40. Light gray toning with some hints of gold. ....	695.00
1828 B-1. VF-35 (ANACS Cache). Perfect rev die. ....	450.00
1837 B-2. AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	675.00

## LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

1840-O No Drapery. AU-55. Attractive light toning over lustrous surfaces. ....	675.00
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### Gem 1853 Quarter

<b>1853 Arrows and Rays. MS-64</b> (NGC). Sharply struck and very lustrous. Attractive light toning. An outstanding example of this design, produced only this year. Essential for a type set. ....	5,375.00
<b>1855 No Arrows. MS-63</b> (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. A splendid specimen of this issue. Not at all easy to find with this aesthetic quality. ....	1,395.00
1857 MS-63 (PCGS). Delicate golden toning over lustrous, frosty surfaces. Not easy to find in this quality. ....	615.00
1858 EF-45 (NGC). ....	79.00
1873 Arrows. MS-62 (PCGS). Deeply frosty and brilliant. Sharply struck. Splashes of iridescent toning can be seen around the borders. Beautiful! ....	995.00
1874 AU-55 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant and with nearly full original lustre. ....	475.00

### Gem 1876-CC 25¢

<b>1876-CC MS-65</b> (NGC). Sharply struck, brilliant, and frosty. A gem specimen struck from silver from the nearby Comstock Lode. ....	3,750.00
<b>1876-CC MS-63</b> (PCGS). ....	995.00
1876-CC Type II Reverse. AU-50. ....	175.00
1877 MS-62. Highly reflective with frosty motifs. A splash of gold at the rims. ....	325.00
1877-CC MS-63. ....	725.00
1877-CC MS-63 (PCGS). Lightly toned. Superb, needle-sharp strike. ....	725.00
1878 MS-64. ....	895.00
1878 MS-62. Fully brilliant and lustrous, with the appeal of a higher grade. ....	325.00
<b>1886 Proof-63</b> (PCGS). Lightly and attractively toned. A splendid specimen of the rarest quarter dollar of its era, mintage-wise. ....	1,295.00
1890 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and blazing, with a whisper of golden toning around the rims. ....	995.00
1891-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, and lustrous, in fact, as nice looking as the day it was made. ....	595.00

## BARBER QUARTERS

1892-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a hint of golden toning. Sharply struck. Somewhat scarce in this grade. ....	750.00
1893-O MS-62 (PCGS). ....	475.00
1896 MS-60. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. The reverse, if graded separately, would easily be MS-63. ....	265.00
1902 AU-50. ....	135.00
1905-S AU-55 (PCGS). ....	240.00

1905-S AU-53. ....	219.00
1905-S AU-50. ....	199.00
1907-O AU-55. ....	149.00
1909 MS-60. ....	185.00
1912 AU-55. ....	165.00
1915 MS-64. A pleasing coin with frosty lustre. Ideally suited for inclusion in a high-grade type set. ....	725.00
1915 MS-60. ....	185.00
1916-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and pleasing. ....	725.00
1916-D MS-63 (PCGS). ....	350.00

## STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

We offer a nice selection of these beautiful coins. Although a few 1916 Standing Liberty Quarters were minted (52,000 pieces), the issue did not become widely known until its general release in 1917, at which time it was highly acclaimed for its beauty. Since then, quarters in this series have been very popular with numismatists.

<b>1917 Type I. MS-65 FH</b> (NGC). Sharply struck, brilliant, and very attractive. An outstanding coin artistically and numismatically of one of the hardest to find 20th-century design types. ....	1,150.00
1917 Type I. MS-64 FH (NGC). Delicate golden toning. ....	425.00
1917 Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. ....	395.00
1917 Type I. MS-63 FH. ....	315.00
1917-D Type I. MS-64 FH (PCGS). A frosty golden specimen, sharply struck and highly lustrous. As nice as they come for the grade. ....	995.00
1917-S Type I. MS-64 FH (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. ....	995.00
1919-S VF-20. ....	215.00
1920 MS-64 (NGC). ....	235.00
1920 MS-62 (NGC). ....	149.00
1921 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A coin with a great deal of aesthetic appeal, as well as the desirability of being one of the key dates in the series. The connoisseur will really appreciate this one. ....	995.00
1923-S EF-45. Light silver surfaces with a touch of gold. One of the most important varieties in the series. ....	435.00
<b>1926-S MS-64.</b> Brilliant and frosty with delicate golden toning. An outstanding example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the series. ....	1,295.00
1926-S MS-63 (NGC). ....	625.00
1927-D MS-63. ....	199.00
1928-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	275.00
1928-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	475.00
1928-S MS-64 (PCGS). ....	275.00
1929-S MS-65 FH (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A sparkling gem. ....	795.00
1929-S MS-64 FH (PCGS). ....	395.00
1929-S MS-64 (PCGS). ....	275.00
<b>1930 MS-66 FH</b> (PCGS). Brilliant and deeply frosty. Delicate, light toning. Certainly one of the finest in existence. ....	1,895.00
1930 MS-64 FH (NGC). ....	395.00
1930 MS-64 FH (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	395.00
1930 MS-63 FH (PCGS). ....	310.00
1930-S MS-65 FH (PCGS). Brilliant. Sharply struck in all areas. This is not an easy issue to find. ....	995.00

## WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932-D MS-60. An attractive example of the rarest variety in the series in Mint State. ....	435.00
1932-D AU-58. ....	325.00
1932-D AU-50. ....	259.00
1932-D AU-50 (ANACS Cache). ....	259.00
1932-S MS-64. Brilliant and lustrous with light toning. A scarce and highly prized issue. ....	595.00
1932-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	350.00
1932-S MS-62 (PCGS). A glittering silver specimen of a desirable key date. ....	350.00
1932-S AU-58 (PCGS). ....	149.00
1932-S AU-55. ....	129.00
1932-S AU-50. ....	115.00
1934 MS-65. Brilliant. ....	79.00
1935 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant gem. ....	119.00
1935 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	69.00
1935 MS-64. Brilliant. ....	35.00
1935-S MS-66 (NGC). Gorgeous brilliant satiny surfaces, a gem! ....	425.00
1936 Proof-63. Brilliant. ....	695.00
1936 Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	695.00
1936 MS-65. Brilliant. ....	59.00
1936-D MS-64. Brilliant. ....	475.00

1936-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	475.00
1936-D MS-63 (NGC). ....	410.00
1936-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	410.00
1936-D AU-53 (NGC). ....	155.00
1936-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	275.00
1936-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	95.00
1937 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	465.00
1937-D MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	215.00
1937-D MS-65. ....	65.00
1937-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	299.00
1938 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	425.00
1938 Proof-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ....	145.00
1938-S MS-65. Brilliant. ....	109.00
1938-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	109.00
1939 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	69.00
1939-D MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	169.00
1939-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	69.00
1939-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	69.00
1939-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	95.00
1941-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	185.00
1941-S MS-65. Brilliant. ....	79.00
1942-S MS-63. Brilliant. ....	72.00
1942-S MS-60. Brilliant. ....	49.00
1944-D MS-65. ....	26.00
1944-D MS-63. Brilliant. ....	11.00
1944-D MS-60. Brilliant. ....	9.00
1944-S MS-65. ....	29.00
1948 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	35.00
1948 MS-60. Brilliant. ....	6.00
1952 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	69.00
1955 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	69.00



## HALF DOLLARS

Half dollars have always been one of the most popular series with collectors. Together with one-cent pieces, half dollars are one of just two series produced fairly continuously during the early 19th century, and available today at moderate cost. A date set of Capped Bust half dollars with lettered edge (1807-1836) is an interesting challenge and quite affordable. Liberty Seated half dollars have a following all their own, as do Barber half dollars. From the standpoint of artistic beauty, Liberty Walking half dollars minted 1916-1947 have few equals anywhere. In this issue we offer a wide selection of half dollars of most different types from 1795 to modern times. Included are numerous new purchases just added to our stock.

## FLOWING HAIR HALF DOLLARS

<b>1795 O-109. R-4. VF-20</b> (NGC). Attractive lightly toned surfaces. A splendid specimen of the Flowing Hair design minted only in this year and 1794. ....	2,250.00
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## DRAPED BUST HALF DOLLARS

1806 O-116. R-3. VF-20 (NGC). Light to medium gray toning. An interesting die break is seen around the border of the obverse. A nice example for the type collector or the specialist. ....	350.00
<b>Lustrous 1807 Draped Bust 50¢</b>	
<b>1807 O-102. Draped Bust. AU-55.</b> A lustrous, frosty specimen, superbly struck, and of high aesthetic appeal. This is a very exciting example for the specialist, as not one in 50 extant half dollars of 1807 is this nice. ....	3,650.00
1807 O-108. Draped Bust. R-3. VG-10 (PCGS). ....	175.00

## CAPPED BUST HALF DOLLARS

<b>Gem 1812 O-103 50¢</b>	
<b>Condition Census</b>	
<b>1812 O-103. MS-64.</b> Brilliant and frosty, with needle sharp central details. One of the very finest we have seen of this date, and certainly Condition Census for the variety. The connoisseur will love this one! ....	2,950.00
1820/19 O-102. R-1. EF-40. ....	295.00
1824 O-105. R-2. AU-50. ....	295.00
1827 O-133. R-4. AU-50. ....	525.00
1834 O-107. AU-55 (ANACS Cache). ....	265.00





1834 O-116. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50. .... 275.00  
**1836 O-120. Lettered Edge. MS-63** (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, frosty surfaces with delicate toning. .... 1,850.00  
1836 O-123. Lettered Edge. AU-50. 259.00  
**1837 Reeded Edge. MS-63** (PCGS). Very lustrous and frosty fields, brilliant with a hint of golden toning. Nicely struck. A far above average example of this variety, which is often difficult to obtain with excellent aesthetic appeal. The discriminating buyer will find this to be the ideal for a high-quality type set. .... 2,450.00

**Remarkable Gem 1839-O 50c**

**1839-O Capped Bust. MS-64** (PCGS). A superb coin, a breathtakingly beautiful gem! The surfaces are lustrous and frosty, with just a whisper of light toning. Over the years we have handled several hundred 1839-O half dollars, and we can unhesitatingly say that this coin is one of the very finest in existence anywhere—in the top 1% of all survivors! Added to its rarity are the appeals of its having an obverse mintmark (used only on 1838-O and 1839-O among half dollars of this era) and its being a member of that short-lived two-year type with Capped Bust obverse and reverse reading HALF DOL. If you appreciate quality, beauty, and rarity wrapped up in a single coin, this is it! .... 13,950.00

**LIBERTY SEATED  
HALF DOLLARS**

1840 Small Letters. AU-55. Light golden and iridescent toning. .... 275.00  
**1854 MS-63.** Brilliant and frosty with a hint of iridescent toning. A highly important “type” coin; one of just two years (the other is 1855) with arrows at date but no rays on the reverse. .... 1,495.00  
1854 AU-50. .... 285.00  
**1854-O MS-63** (PCGS). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very well struck. .... 1,950.00  
1854-O AU-50. .... 295.00  
1855/4 Overdate. VF-20. .... 260.00  
1855-O Arrows. EF-45. .... 159.00  
1856-O AU-50. .... 159.00  
1857 AU-50. .... 149.00  
1858 MS-62. Attractive lilac surfaces. 825.00  
1858 AU-55. .... 189.00  
1858 AU-50. .... 149.00  
1858-O AU-58. .... 225.00  
1858-O AU-55. .... 189.00  
1858-O AU-50. .... 149.00  
1858-O EF-40. .... 85.00  
1859-O AU-53 (PCGS). .... 185.00  
1860-O MS-60. .... 435.00  
1860-O AU-55. .... 225.00  
1860-O AU-50. .... 185.00  
1861 MS-60. .... 435.00  
1861 AU-58. .... 225.00  
1861 AU-55. .... 189.00  
1861 EF-45. .... 99.00  
1861-O AU-58. .... 285.00  
1861-O AU-50. .... 210.00  
1865-S AU-50. .... 350.00  
1866-S Large Motto. AU-55. .... 285.00  
1867 MS-60. Prooflike. .... 475.00  
1867-S AU-50. .... 215.00  
1867-S EF-45. .... 99.00  
1868 VF-20. .... 149.00  
1868-S AU-55. .... 255.00  
1868-S AU-50. .... 225.00  
1869 MS-61. .... 495.00  
1869 MS-60. .... 425.00  
1869 AU-58. .... 260.00  
1869 AU-55. .... 219.00  
1869-S AU-50. .... 375.00  
1871 AU-55. .... 210.00  
1871-CC F-12. .... 325.00  
1871-S AU-55. .... 249.00  
1873 Closed 3. EF-40. .... 145.00

**Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢**

**1873 Arrows. MS-64** (PCGS). An outstanding gem, lustrous and brilliant, with an aesthetic value associated with an even higher grade. One of the nicest we have ever seen. .... 4,395.00  
1875 AU-55. .... 195.00

**Gem 1875-S 50¢**

**1875-S MS-65** (NGC). A superb, sharply struck gem. It would be difficult to envision a piece nicer than this one. 2,995.00  
1876-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty surfaces. With only a tiny trace of drapery. Sharply struck and an outstanding ex-

ample of this centennial year coin. 725.00  
1877-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Silver gray centers change to iridescence around the rims. Popular Carson City variety. .... 725.00  
**1877-S MS-64** (NGC). Sharply struck with lightly toned, lustrous, slightly prooflike surfaces. No drapery at elbow; about three times scarcer than the regularly-seen with-drapery style (but we are assigning no premium for this feature). A splendid specimen for the specialist or type set collector. .... 1,785.00  
1891 MS-63 (PCGS). Gorgeous iridescent toning. Very rare in business strike from. Last year of Liberty Seated coinage. .... 795.00

**BARBER HALF DOLLARS**

1892 AU-58. .... 350.00  
1892 AU-58 (NGC). .... 350.00  
1892-O AU-55. Nearly full mint lustre is present; a superb specimen for the grade. Scarce and desirable. .... 550.00  
1892-O EF-45 (ANACS Cache). One of the toughest to find issues in the Barber series. .... 495.00  
1893 AU-50. .... 350.00  
1893 AU-50/55. .... 395.00  
1894-O AU-55. Brilliant and frosty. 395.00  
1894-S MS-60. Delicate golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. .... 495.00  
1894-S AU-50. Light golden toning. Much original lustre remains. .... 349.00  
1894-S EF-40. .... 219.00  
1895-S AU-58. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of toning. .... 425.00  
1897-O F-12. Mintage: 632,000 business strikes, the 10th lowest in the series. Silver gray with iridescent blue and violet highlights. A few scattered marks are noted. .... 310.00  
1897-S VF-20. A desirable and quite rare branch mint issue. Pale golden toning on attractive silver gray surfaces. Some mint lustre remains in the recessed areas. A great addition to any Barber half dollar collection. .... 550.00  
1897-S F-15. Key date. .... 365.00  
1898 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and lustrous. An outstanding coin. .... 625.00  
1899-O AU-50. .... 365.00  
1899-O VF-35. .... 125.00  
1899-S AU-50. .... 365.00  
1900 AU-55. Brilliant and frosty, with a hint of gold on the reverse. .... 375.00  
1901 MS-60. .... 475.00  
**1902 MS-64** (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A delightful gem specimen, ideal for a type set. .... 1,650.00  
1902 AU-55. Sharply struck and highly lustrous. .... 375.00  
1904 AU-55. .... 350.00  
1904-O AU-55 (PCGS). Light golden gray toning over lustrous, frosty surfaces. A highly important date, in fact, one of the keys to the series. Apparently, relatively few were saved at the time of issue. .... 745.00  
**1905 Proof-64** (NGC). Delicate golden toning over mirror surfaces. Cameo devices. A splendid example of one of the most highly prized Philadelphia Mint dates. .... 1,450.00  
1905-O AU-50. Highly lustrous, particularly on the reverse (which challenges the MS-60 grade). With our conservative grade and our reasonable price, you'll love this one. .... 415.00  
1906 MS-62. Delicate gunmetal-blue and golden toning over especially frosty surfaces. .... 495.00  
1906-O AU-50. .... 325.00  
1908-D AU-58. .... 415.00  
1908-D AU-50. Pleasing for the grade. Struck in the third year of Denver Mint operations. .... 350.00  
1908-O AU-58 (ANACS Cache). Light golden toning. .... 375.00  
1908-O EF-45. .... 195.00  
1911 AU-55. .... 335.00  
1912 MS-62 (NGC). .... 575.00  
1913-D AU-50. .... 325.00

**Gem Proof 1914 Rarity**

**1914 Proof-65** (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen of the lowest mintage Proof in the half dollar series after 1858! A real find for the discriminating buyer. One of only 380 minted. How

many surviving today can equal this beauty. .... 3,450.00  
1914 F-12. .... 195.00

**Gem Proof 1915 Rarity**

**1915 Proof-65** (PCGS). A truly gem specimen with gorgeous gunmetal-blue toning, certainly one of the very finest in existence from a low-mintage of just 450 Proofs (the second smallest Proof production after 1858!). The connoisseur will really enjoy this piece. .... 3,650.00  
1915 AU-50. Business strike 1915 half dollars are extremely rare in higher grades such as this, and often a period of years will elapse between our handling one. Were it not for the availability of Proofs of this date, a coin in this grade would probably be priced at several thousand dollars! .... 725.00  
1915-S AU-55. Light golden toning over very frosty surfaces. .... 360.00

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1916 MS-64. Brilliant and beautiful. An outstanding coin that tests the MS-65 level. .... 695.00  
**1916-S MS-63** (NGC). Brilliant. 1,495.00  
1917 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. .... 975.00  
**1917-D MS-64** (PCGS). Delicate golden toning over deeply frosty, lustrous surfaces. A far above average strike. Popular variety with mintmark on the obverse. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this! .... 2,395.00  
1917-D Obverse. MS-63. Lustrous golden surfaces exhibit deeper gold and rose toning highlights. .... 995.00  
1918 VF-30. Brilliant. .... 69.00  
**1918-S MS-63** (NGC). Brilliant. 1,950.00  
1920 MS-63. Frosty and brilliant on the obverse, hints of attractive gold toning on the reverse. .... 695.00  
1920 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with a hint of toning. .... 435.00

**Gem 1927-S 50¢**

**1927-S MS-64** (PCGS). Sharply struck, lustrous, and brilliant, with a whisper of attractive toning. As you know if you are

a Liberty Walking half dollar specialist, finding a really nice 1927-S is no easy task. In fact, when we saw this gem we realized it is just about the finest we have ever owned at this grade level! 3,250.00  
1929-S AU-55. Brilliant. .... 195.00  
1934 MS-65 (NGC). .... 425.00  
1934 MS-64 (PCGS). An appealing specimen with just a splash of toning. 135.00  
1934 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 95.00  
1934-D MS-64 (PCGS). .... 435.00  
1934-D MS-64 (PCGS). .... 435.00  
1934-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 435.00  
1934-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 265.00  
**1934-S MS-64** (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous, and sharply struck—indeed what more can one ask. A delightful gem specimen of an issue which at this grade level is decidedly elusive. .... 1,350.00  
1934-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 675.00  
1934-S MS-60. Brilliant. .... 250.00  
1935 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 325.00  
1935 MS-64 (PCGS). .... 95.00  
1935-D MS-64 (PCGS). .... 375.00  
1935-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 375.00  
1935-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 275.00

**Gem Proof 1936 50¢**

**1936 Proof-65** (NGC). A gem specimen of this highly desired rare issue. 2,850.00  
1936 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 169.00  
1936 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 75.00  
1936 MS-64 (PCGS). .... 75.00  
1936 MS-63. Brilliant. .... 65.00  
1936-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ... 345.00  
1936-D MS-65 (PCGS). Light toning on satiny silver surfaces. .... 345.00  
1936-D MS-64. Brilliant. .... 155.00  
1936-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 155.00  
1936-D MS-63. Brilliant. .... 119.00  
1936-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. .... 595.00  
1936-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. .... 595.00  
1936-S MS-64. Brilliant. .... 299.00  
1936-S MS-64 (NGC). Light toning on lustrous surfaces. .... 299.00  
1937 Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 695.00  
1937 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 199.00  
1937 MS-64. Brilliant. .... 75.00  
1937 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. .... 75.00  
1937 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 75.00  
1937-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 560.00  
1937-D MS-64 (PCGS). .... 255.00  
1937-D MS-63 (PCGS). Light toning 219.00  
1937-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 205.00  
1937-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 590.00  
1937-S MS-64. Brilliant. .... 280.00  
1937-S MS-64 (PCGS). .... 280.00  
1937-S MS-64 (PCGS). Light toning 280.00  
1938 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 595.00  
1938 Proof-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. .... 545.00  
1938 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 229.00  
1938 MS-64 (PCGS). .... 155.00  
**1938-D MS-65** (PCGS). Light golden ton-

**The New \$1 and \$3 Gold Designs (1854)**

*Description of the new 1854 \$3 design from the May 1855 issue of The Bankers' Magazine:*

The “cap” as a “device emblematic of Liberty” had long been regarded as of questionable propriety in its adaptations of the United States of America, and has given place to the Roman Head of Liberty on the obverse of the gold coins, but there is nothing particularly “American” in this.

The “feathered cincture” has been by common consent, as it were, among artists abroad, adopted as the distinguishing decoration on the head of ideal America, and sanctioned by the genius of Canova, as it is near an approach to classic authority as modern art can make. In these considerations, the occasion was considered suitable to present it on the face of the new coin, even at the risk of it being sometimes, rather strangely, mistaken for a crown. It seems generally, however, to have been well received by the people. This change in the obverse has also been increased by the inscription being attached to the same side of the coin.

The reverse is a wreath intended to represent some of the staple productions of the country, as the wheat, corn, cotton, and tobacco. The diameter of the coin is 1/10 of an inch less than the half eagle; its thickness, in consequence, less in proportion to the diameter.

*From the outset, the new \$3 denomination was not well received, as per this notice from The Bankers' Magazine and Statistical Register, June 1855, quoting the annual Mint Report:*

The three-dollar coin, authorized by the last Congress was issued from the Mint in May last; since which time there have been struck of this coin, in value, the sum of \$415,854 at the principal Mint, and \$75,360 at the branches. The demand for it has not been great, owing, perhaps, to the fact that it does not harmonize with the decimal system, or the division by halves and quarters, to which the people have been so long accustomed.

*The same publication, May 1855 issue, told of the new gold dollar design introduced in mid-1854 (today known as the Type II by collectors):*

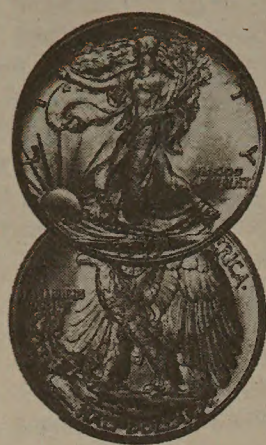
The new one-dollar gold coin presents in the devices an application of the above-described designs on a reduced scale. There is deviation in weight or standard from the previously coined and apparently smaller gold dollars; but the diameter is increased one-tenth of an inch, and the thickness proportionally reduced.

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# Ray's Picks of the Week



**1943 Liberty Walking Half dollar. MS-63 (PCGS).** Easily among the most beautiful of all United States coinage designs, and certainly one of the most popular 20th Century coin series to collect. We have several nice, lustrous examples of this popular date on hand, so why not start a collection now with a hand-picked MS-63 specimen for just ..... **\$39**

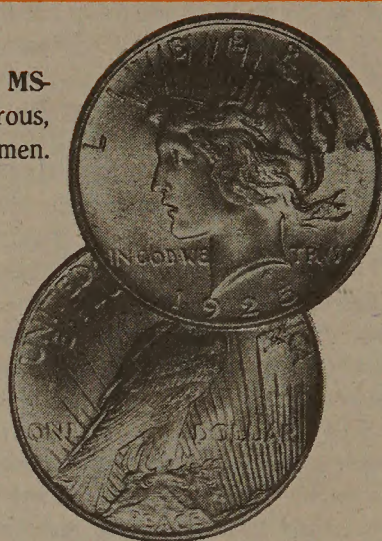


**1954-S Carver-Washington 50¢. MS-65 (PCGS).** A brilliant branch mint commemorative half dollar from the final year of the Carver-Washington series. Very scarce at this grade level; PCGS has certified just five examples of this date at a higher grade level. We feel a gem specimen of this date is a great value at ..... **\$85**

**1891-CC Morgan dollar. MS-63 (PCGS).** A popular late date Morgan dollar from Nevada's wild west mint, struck just two years before the famous Carson City coinage facility closed its doors in 1893. This desirable date offers a great combination of history and numismatics. Best of all, a lustrous MS-63 example of the date can be yours for only ..... **\$310**

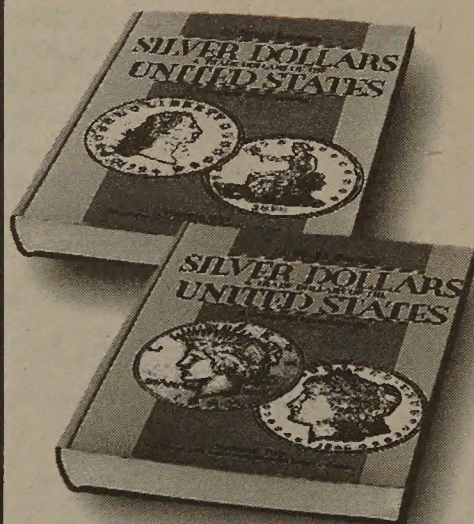


**1925 Peace dollar. MS-65 (PCGS).** A lustrous, glittering gem specimen. Peace dollars are difficult to locate at the MS-65 grade level, but we do have a few examples of this date available. Right now is a great time to add a gem Peace dollar to your collection for .... **\$175**



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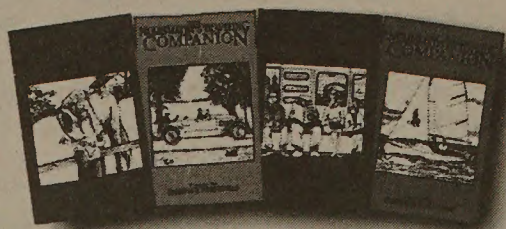
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## Collectors' Comments

### "Silver" Widow's Mite

Reader Mike Gasvoda recently commented as follows:

I've read thousands of pages you've written over the years. Always with enjoyment and never finding an error. Alas, your perfect record has come to an end. I think there is a mistake in the opening paragraph of the article "Silver Coins: A Brief Sketch," in a recent issue of *The Coin Collector*.

The article states that widow's mites were made of silver. It is generally accepted that these coins were the small bronze pieces minted under the Judean Procurators. Perhaps you were thinking of the "thirty pieces of silver" paid to Judas. These are generally accepted as being Shekels of Tyre—made of silver. Another good example of a famous story from the Bible would be the "tribute penny" which is generally accepted as being a silver denarius with portrait of Tiberius. In either case, surely there is a strong case to be made for the historical significance of silver going back even to ancient Greece.

Keep up the outstanding work. I admire your firm's dedication to presenting the positive aspects of our hobby. Being in the sales business myself, I also subscribe to the marketing approach of dedication to quality, both in product and service. Selling on price alone does nothing to enhance the hobby or the intelligence of the consumer.

I look forward to future publications! Comment from the editor: In actuality, we believe our record is far from perfect, and if this were the only mistake we ever made, we'd be on cloud nine. We stand corrected on the matter of the widow's mite. In a recent sermon in our local church, the reverend commented something like, "The widow's mite—a farthing or penny depending upon which translation you read." In any event, we stand corrected; it was not of silver.

## Enjoying Being a Dealer

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Just yesterday, one of our long-term clients from North Carolina ordered a \$12 coin, in a series I never knew he was interested in. Another person ordered 14 different large cents. Still another was sent a rare Lincoln cent, a common Morgan dollar, a 1787 Connecticut copper coin, two books, and a Hard Times token (now, there's a man with varied interests!).

A California lady, whose husband is on the staff at Stanford University, asked me to find for her a 1908 double eagle, her father's birth year. Mark Borckardt was in Long Beach, and I asked him to come up with a nice Mint State piece. He looked at several, and picked one that is just right.

Shortly after talking with Mark, I went to our Auction Department and graded a group of seven high-quality gold rarities that a Manhattan client sent in for our January auction to be held with the Florida United Numismatists Convention in Orlando. While I was there, I admired some of the Commodore Matthew C. Perry Collection coins we'll also be selling in January.

Then came a call from Arizona, from a dealer who had a technical question about a Barber half dollar; how rare is it in MS-63, and what should he expect the strike to look like?

Then, I went through two and one-half large boxes of new coin purchases, most of which had already been graded by Mark and Ray, and wrote some descriptions of them, for the present issue of *The Coin Collector*.

Finally, after doing about 101 other things, I spent a half hour having fun going through the first part of a bound volume of Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Newspaper* commencing with September 19, 1868. It is fascinating to read first-hand of all the events, domestic and foreign, that happened then. Every so often I come across something numismatic, and save it for a "filler" for a future *Rare Coin Review* or *Coin Collector*. I had the immense good fortune of acquiring a fantastic group of bound volumes of illustrated weekly papers (Leslie's, Demorest's, Harper's, etc.) from the 1850s and 1860s, and, so far, have completed just one (1853 set of *The Illustrated News*, published by P.T. Barnum and his associates).

So, you see, it's a lot of fun doing what I do!

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1939 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 795.00	
1939 MS-64 (NGC). A splash of rich golden toning at the rims. .... 75.00	
1939 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 59.00	
1939-D MS-65 (PCGS). .... 169.00	
1939-D MS-64 (PCGS). .... 75.00	
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1941 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 60.00	
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1942 MS-63. Brilliant. .... 42.00	
1942 MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous golden surfaces. .... 42.00	
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1942-D MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny pale golden gem. .... 225.00	
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1942-D MS-63 (NGC). Attractive golden halos surround brilliant centers. 79.00	
1942-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ... 79.00	
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1943-D B-5205. MS-63. This is the variety that Walter Breen described as an overdate. However some consider this not to be such. .... 295.00	
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1944-S MS-65. Smoky topaz and rose toning highlights. .... 609.00	
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1945 MS-65. A satiny, pale golden specimen. .... 119.00	
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# Because You Asked

**S.D.C. ASKS: I find the Eisenhower dollars 1971-1978 to be interesting to collect. Do you have any guidelines I should follow? Are any rare?**

**CC ANSWERS:** In general, Proofs are common, as are most business strike and special collectors' issues (silver content) made after 1973. Certain 1971-1973 varieties are quite elusive in higher Mint State grades, as the relief of the design was such that even small contact marks became quite noticeable (in a situation akin to that of Franklin half dollars). Major rarities are the few known pieces intended as ordinary business strikes but struck in error on silver-content planchets.

As a thank you for submitting your question, I am sending you under separate cover a Xerox copy of the Eisenhower dollar section of my book, *Silver Dollars and Trade Dollars of the United States: A Complete Encyclopedia*.

**W.M. ASKS: I read in a recent issue of *Coin World* that 1974 aluminum Lincoln cents are illegal to own. Do you agree? Have any ever been sold at auction? What is one worth (if it is legal)?**

**CC ANSWERS:** Mint Director Mary Brooks distributed several dozen pattern aluminum strikings to various acquaintances to show them what the cent would look like if this metal were adopted. At the time, the price of copper was rising sharply on world markets, and it was feared that Lincoln cents, if made of bronze, would cost more than a cent each to produce.

At the time she passed them out, she did not say she wanted them returned, nor did she place any restrictions as to what the recipients should do with them. Later, she had second thoughts, and asked for them back, however not all were retrieved.

In my opinion, this coin should be

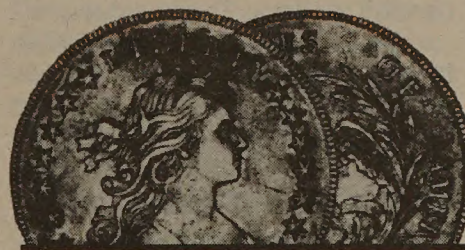
able to be legally held. However, if the Treasury Department sends a bunch of agents after you to collect a specimen, it would probably be an exercise in futility to fight the government; however, this does not make the government right.

Similarly, I hold the view that a 1933 \$20 can be a legal item, for if anyone went into the Philadelphia Mint in early March 1933, and asked for a 1933-dated \$20 and offered another \$20 in exchange, it would have been given. During that era, the Treasury was very accommodating to numismatists, and even put out price lists of earlier dated coins (including most dates of Peace dollars) that the Treasury would supply to collectors at face value, plus postage.

In my opinion, the government should fight crime in the streets and other illegal activities, and stay away from coin collectors. However, government, being what it is, often acts irrationally. Years ago, the Treasury decreed that American citizens could not hold old Confederate paper money notes, as the U.S. government, being the heir to the Confederacy, had title. Then, there was the situation about patterns, but that would take several pages to explain.

**S.L. ASKS: I have been reading about how much fun old copies of the *Rare Coin Review* are to collect. Can you suggest some sources where I can find some?**

**CC ANSWERS:** I am enclosing a Xerox copy of dealers' advertisements in a recent issue of *The Asylum*, journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. Most dealers in out-of-print literature have old copies of the *RCR* for sale or at auction from time to time, and I suggest you contact them. Generally, you can get a set back to about No. 20 without difficulty or great expense, for probably less than \$100 to \$200.



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### FLOWING HAIR DOLLARS

**Sharp and Beautiful 1795 \$1**

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**1797 BB-73. 9x7 Stars. Large Letters. VF-35.** Very attractive surfaces. A pleasing specimen of this scarce date. ... 1,950.00

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**15 Obverse Stars**

**1798 BB-81. Small Eagle. VF-30.** Light gray and lilac toning. Very attractive. .... 3,850.00

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**Nice EF 1802 \$1**

**1802 BB-242. R-4+. EF-45.** Light golden and gray toning over well struck surfaces. A superb specimen of this scarce





# Numismatic Basics

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## Spotlight on Type Sets

Building a type set is a pleasant and enjoyable way to collect coins. With this method you acquire just one specimen of a given design, not a set of dates, mintmarks, or varieties.

Consider, for example, that a type set of copper, nickel, and silver coins from the 19th century contains several unusual denominations, namely the half cent (last struck in 1857), bronze two-cent piece (minted 1864-1873), silver three-cent piece (1851-1873), nickel three-cent piece (1865-1889), and trade dollar (1873-1885) for starters.

A gold type set can be started by acquiring one specimen of each denomination made for circulation: \$1, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$10, and \$20. Then, if you want to expand your set, you can add different types within the denominations. For example, several different types of \$10 gold coins were minted from 1838 to 1933.

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1897 MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem with just a hint of pale gold. .... 310.00  
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1897 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 35.00  
1897-O MS-61. Brilliant. .... 850.00





1897-O MS-60 (PCGS). A rarity in Uncirculated. Lustrous surfaces. A nice coin for the grade. ....	650.00
1897-O AU-55. Brilliant. ....	119.00
1897-S MS-65 (NGC). Lustrous, satiny surfaces with a hint of gold. ....	575.00
1897-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	575.00
1897-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	115.00
1897-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	115.00
1898 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	265.00
1898-O MS-65. Brilliant. ....	129.00
1898-O MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	129.00
1898-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	55.00
1898-O MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	32.00
1898-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	259.00
1898-S AU-50. ....	69.00
1899 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	189.00
1899-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	50.00
1899-O MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	35.00
1899-S MS-64 (NGC). A delightful gem. Satiny surfaces with strong cartwheel lustre and a whisper of rich rose. ....	525.00
1899-S MS-63. Brilliant. ....	265.00
1899-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	265.00
1900 MS-65. Brilliant. ....	210.00
1900 MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ....	210.00
1900 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	49.00
1900 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	35.00
1900-O MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	129.00
1900-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	55.00
<b>1900-O/CC MS-65 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant and lustrous. An attractive gem. ....	1,395.00
1900-O/CC MS-64. Brilliant. ....	550.00
1900-O/CC MS-64 (PCGS). Pale golden toning on lustrous surfaces. ....	550.00
1900-O/CC MS-63 (PCGS). A glittering lustrous gem, choice for the grade. ....	335.00
1900-S MS-64. Brilliant. ....	375.00
1900-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with full mint brilliance. ....	375.00
1900-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	190.00
1900-S AU-50. ....	49.00

#### Key 1901 Proof Dollar

<b>1901 Proof-62.</b> Brilliant. A very attractive specimen of the second scarcest (after 1895) Philadelphia Mint Morgan dollar in higher grades. As, for all practical purposes, Mint State coins are unavailable, this Proof will enable you to make an "end run" and obtain a nice specimen for reasonable cost. 2,750.00	
1901 AU-55 (PCGS). ....	295.00
1901 AU-53. Brilliant. ....	275.00
1901-O MS-65. Brilliant. ....	239.00
1901-O MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	239.00
1901-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	55.00
1901-O MS-63. Brilliant. ....	35.00
1901-O MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	35.00
1901-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	425.00
1901-S MS-62 (PCGS). Nearly brilliant with very pale champagne. ....	325.00
1902 MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny, pale golden gem. ....	595.00
1902 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	135.00
1902-O MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	185.00
1902-O MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	185.00
1902-O MS-64 (PCGS). A popular New Orleans issue. ....	55.00
1902-O MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	32.00
1902-S MS-64. Brilliant. ....	550.00
1902-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	285.00
1903 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	250.00
1903 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	250.00
1903-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	219.00
1904 MS-64 (NGC). Rose toning on satiny surfaces. ....	595.00
1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	595.00
1904 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	99.00
1904 MS-60. Brilliant. ....	69.00
1904 MS-63PQ (PCGS). Brilliant with strong cartwheel lustre. ....	249.00
1904-O MS-64. Brilliant. ....	49.00
1904-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	49.00
1904-O MS-63. Brilliant. ....	32.00
1904-O MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	32.00
1904-S AU-50. Brilliant. ....	550.00
1904-S VF-35. ....	119.00
1904-S VF-30. ....	85.00
1921 Morgan. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	28.00
1921 Morgan. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	20.00
1921-D MS-64. Brilliant. ....	75.00
1921-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	149.00
1921-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	159.00
1927 MS-64 (PCGS). ....	325.00

#### PEACE DOLLARS

<b>1921 Peace. MS-65 (PCGS).</b> Frosty pale golden surfaces. ....	1,750.00
1921 Peace. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant with strong cartwheel lustre. ....	460.00

1921 Peace. MS-64 (PCGS). Fully brilliant and fairly well struck. ....	460.00
1921 Peace. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	250.00
1921 Peace. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive pale golden toning. ....	250.00
1921 Peace. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	460.00
1921 Peace. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	250.00
1921 Peace. AU-50. Brilliant. ....	85.00
1922 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with strong cartwheel lustre. Beautiful! ....	215.00

#### 1922 High Relief Proof Rarity

<b>1922 High Relief. Matte Proof-64 (NGC).</b> High relief as in 1921, and completely unlike the regular 1922 issue. It is believed that about 10 to 20 Proof examples were struck, of which relatively few survive today. In addition, R.W. Julian reports that 35,401 business strike 1922 High Relief dollars were coined, but these were melted and were not released. One worn example is known, and may be from the business strike production. In terms of absolute rarity, the 1922 High Relief eclipses the famous 1804 silver dollar. The present specimen is beautiful in its appearance, and of unquestioned rarity and desirability. ....	49,500.00
1922-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	485.00
1922-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	69.00
<b>1922-S MS-65 (PCGS).</b> Very elusive this nice. A lustrous, satiny specimen with splashes of champagne toning. ....	1,695.00
1922-S MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, sparkling gem. ....	325.00
1922-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	35.00
1923 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant with much lustre. ....	215.00
1923 MS-65 (PCGS). Pale amber toning. ....	215.00
1923 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	49.00
1923 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	49.00
1923 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	25.00
1923 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	25.00
<b>1923-D MS-65 (NGC).</b> Brilliant and frosty. A gem specimen. ....	1,650.00
1924 MS-65 (PCGS). Pale champagne toning. ....	250.00
<b>1924-S MS-64 (PCGS).</b> Among Peace dollars this is one of the toughest to find examples at this grade level, especially if excellent aesthetic value is desired. This specimen fills the bill exactly. ....	1,050.00
1924-S MS-63. Light golden toning on central devices. ....	425.00
1924-S MS-62. Traces of pale copper toning. ....	135.00
1925 MS-65 (NGC). Attractive light toning at the peripheries. ....	215.00
1925 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	215.00
1925-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A buy at this grade level, for MS-65 coins are oh so much higher, with very little difference in actual grade. ....	635.00
1925-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	129.00
1926 MS-65. Brilliant. ....	540.00
1926 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	540.00
1926 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	540.00
1926 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	32.00
1926 MS-62. Brilliant. ....	29.00
1926 MS-60. Brilliant. ....	23.00

1926-D MS-65 (NGC). Frosty, pale golden gem. ....	795.00
1926-D MS-64. Brilliant. ....	210.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	210.00
<b>1926-S MS-65 (NGC).</b> Champagne toning on the obverse with a blush of pale rose on the reverse. ....	1,175.00
1926-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	189.00
1926-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	189.00
1927 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	70.00
1927 MS-60. Brilliant. ....	59.00
1927-D MS-63. Brilliant. ....	210.00
1927-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	210.00
1927-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	210.00
1927-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	139.00
1927-D MS-61 (PCGS). These MS-61 coins have been hand-selected for their brilliance, lustre and quality. Indeed, they are as nice as some pieces we have seen graded higher. If you are seeking a specimen of this rare date, we know you'll be delighted! ....	119.00
1928 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	575.00
1928 MS-64 (PCGS). This is one of the most difficult issues to find in the series at this grade level. The connoisseur the specimen offered here. ....	575.00
1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous, with the satiny surface that is characteristic of this date. Lowest regular mintage in the Peace dollar series. ....	315.00
1928 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	315.00
1928 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	210.00
<b>1928-S MS-64 (NGC).</b> Quite difficult to obtain in this grade. One of the keys to the series. ....	1,175.00
<b>1928-S MS-64 (PCGS).</b> Scarce at the gem level. Intense cartwheel lustre and pale rose highlights. ....	1,175.00
1928-S MS-63 (NGC). Light iridescent rose toning. ....	325.00
1928-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	325.00
1928-S AU-50. Brilliant. ....	55.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant. ....	259.00
1934 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	259.00

#### Gem 1934-S Peace \$1

<b>1934-S MS-64 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant. ....	3,295.00
1934-S AU-50. In Mint State, the 1934-S Peace dollar is the key to the series, and handily outdistances the other 23 standard business strike varieties. The present specimen is extremely attractive. ....	610.00
1934-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, and with nearly full original lustre. ....	610.00
1935 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous pale golden gem from the final year of the series. ....	665.00
1935 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	189.00
1935 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	189.00
1935 MS-63. Brilliant. ....	85.00
1935 MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ....	85.00
1935 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	85.00



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1. The visage of "Silent Cal" Coolidge is seen on the obverse of which of these commemorative half dollars?:

- 1936 Delaware Tercentenary.
- 1924 Huguenot-Walloon.
- 1926 Sesquicentennial.
- 1925 Warren Harding Memorial pattern.

2. Abraham Lincoln's portrait can be found on a rare:

- Pattern nickel of 1866.
- Pattern cent of 1906.
- 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2.50 gold.

d. 1878 Silver dollar.

3. Frank Gasparro designed this coin featuring Dwight D. Eisenhower:

- 1978 dollar.
- 1990 birth centennial dollar.
- 1979 mini-dollar.
- 1952 commemorative half dollar.

4. George Washington appears twice on the design of this coin, on the obverse and on the reverse:

- 1932 quarter dollar.
- 1776-1976 bicentennial quarter

dollar.

- 1900 Lafayette dollar.
- 1883 pattern nickel five-cents.

5. The reverse of certain 1922 commemorative half dollars and gold dollars depicts this president's boyhood home in Ohio:

- David Rice Atchison.
- William A. McKinley.
- Theodore Roosevelt.
- Ulysses S. Grant.

ANSWERS: 1-c, 2-a, 3-a, 4-c, 5-d.

1935 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	65.00
1935-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	245.00
1935-S 3 Rays. AU-50. Brilliant. ....	59.00

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1973-S Proof-65. Brilliant. ....	26.00
1977-S Proof-65. Brilliant. ....	12.00



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<b>1873 Proof-61 (PCGS).</b> ....	1,495.00
1873 MS-61. Light gray and golden toning. A superb specimen from the first year of issue. ....	995.00
<b>1873-CC AU-58 (NGC).</b> Very sharply struck. Light gray and golden toning. Frosty surfaces. A highly important coin from a historical viewpoint. ....	1,295.00
<b>1874 Proof-60 (PCGS).</b> ....	1,350.00
<b>1874 MS-63 (PCGS).</b> Deep gold and gray toning. Philadelphia Mint trade dollars of this year are difficult to locate in Mint State. A find for the specialist. ....	1,695.00
<b>1874-CC MS-60.</b> Sharply struck. A particularly nice example. The reverse, if graded separately, would merit MS-64. ....	1,295.00

#### Gem 1874-S Trade \$1

**1874-S MS-64 (PCGS).** An attractive, lightly toned specimen of a variety that emerges as a rarity at the MS-64 level. One of just two we have seen in MS-64 in the past 10 years. The trade dollar specialist will enjoy owning this one. The rarity of this coin is accounted for by the fact that there was no numismatic interest in mintmarked trade dollars at the time of issue, and examples were rapidly circulated (in America and in the Orient, for the earlier years of the denomination). ....

#### 1874-S Large Mintmark

<b>1874-S MS-63 (PCGS).</b> Large S. The "Large S" mintmark. ....	2,650.00
1874-S MS-61 (PCGS). Medium S. ....	625.00
1874-S AU-55 (PCGS). Large S. ....	325.00
1875 Type I/II. AU-55. ....	850.00

#### Choice Proof 1875 Trade \$1

**1875 Type I/II. Proof-63 (PCGS).** One of the harder-to-find issues in Proof format. Lightly toned and very attractive. You'll like this one! ....

1875-CC Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). ....

#### Gem 1875-S Trade \$1

**1875-S Type I/I. MS-64.** A lovely gem of uncompromising beauty. Radiant cartwheel lustre (as fresh as the day it was minted) graces pale golden surfaces. If you are currently seeking a lovely Uncirculated trade dollar for your collection, your search probably ends here. Rare this nice! ....

**1875-S Type I/I. MS-62.** Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. ....





<b>1875-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS).</b> Fully lustrous with light golden toning. .. 1,095.00	
<b>1875-S Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS).</b> .. 295.00	
<b>1875-S Type I/I. AU-50 (PCGS).</b> .. 259.00	
<b>1876 Type I/I. MS-61 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant and frosty. .... 625.00	
<b>1876 Type I/II. Proof-62 (PCGS).</b> A splendid specimen with lightly toned surfaces. Fairly scarce as a date, more so than is generally recognized. .. 2,095.00	
<b>1876 Type I/II. AU-55.</b> ..... 295.00	
<b>1876 Type I/II. AU-50.</b> Gray toned surfaces ..... 275.00	
<b>1876 Type I/II. AU-50 (PCGS).</b> ... 275.00	
<b>1876-CC Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS).</b> A lustrous, prooflike specimen. Very scarce in higher grades. .... 1,395.00	
<b>1876-S Type I/I. MS-64.</b> Brilliant, frosty, and very attractive. .... 2,950.00	
<b>1876-S Type I/I. MS-64 (NGC).</b> Brilliant, frosty surfaces with light gray toning. A nice example of the issue. .... 2,950.00	
<b>1876-S Type I/I. MS-62.</b> Light toning over deeply frosty and lustrous surfaces. A very appealing coin. .... 695.00	
<b>1876-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS).</b> .. 695.00	
<b>1876-S Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS).</b> .. 295.00	
<b>1876-S Type I/II. MS-61.</b> ..... 725.00	
<b>1876-S Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS).</b> 325.00	
<b>1876-S Type II/II. AU-50.</b> A scarce variety. Much lustre remains on frosty surfaces. .... 495.00	
<b>1877 Proof-62 (PCGS).</b> Important for its low mintage, the 1877 has always been considered a key date in Proof format. .... 1,995.00	
<b>1877 MS-63 (NGC).</b> Brilliant and lustrous. .... 1,695.00	
<b>1877 MS-63 (PCGS).</b> Very attractive gold, green, and blue surfaces. Although not fully struck, it is much sharper than most. Quite elusive in higher grades. 1,695.00	
<b>1877 MS-62.</b> ..... 695.00	
<b>1877 MS-62 (PCGS).</b> An outstanding specimen of the variety and grade. .... 695.00	
<b>1877 AU-55.</b> ..... 325.00	
<b>1877-CC AU-58.</b> ..... 725.00	
<b>1877-S MS-63 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. .... 1,650.00	
<b>1877-S MS-62 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant and lustrous. .... 735.00	
<b>1877-S MS-61 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant and frosty. .... 625.00	
<b>1877-S AU-53 (PCGS).</b> ..... 275.00	

#### Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

**1878 Proof-64.** Rare and desirable. First of the Proof-only issues. .... 3,450.00

#### Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

**1878 Proof-64 (PCGS).** Attractive surfaces. Important and beautiful. 3,450.00

**1878-S MS-63 (PCGS).** Iridescent lilac and gray over slightly prooflike surfaces. .... 1,450.00

**1878-S MS-62.** Brilliant, with delicate toning. Last year of business strike mintage. .... 1,095.00

**1878-S MS-62 (PCGS).** The obverse displays light gold toning while the reverse is fully brilliant and lustrous. 1,095.00

**1878-S AU-50 (PCGS).** ..... 259.00

**1879 Proof-62 (PCGS).** A very popular Proof-only issue. .... 1,895.00

#### Gem Proof 1880 Trade \$1

**1880 Proof-64 (NGC).** A superb coin with splashes of iridescent toning over light golden mirror surfaces. Popular Proof-

only date. .... 3,450.00

**1880 Proof-61 (PCGS).** ..... 1,395.00

#### Superb Gem 1882 Trade \$1

**1882 Proof-65 (PCGS).** Gorgeous lilac and iridescent toning over mirror surfaces. A beautiful specimen of this low-mintage date. .... 6,750.00

**1882 Proof-62 (PCGS).** ..... 1,850.00



### \$1 GOLD PIECES

**1852 MS-63 (NGC).** Brilliant and lustrous. A splendid coin for a type set. 1,895.00

#### Choice 1852-O Gold \$1

**1852-O MS-63 (PCGS).** A sharp, brilliant and lustrous specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Much more elusive than its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 4,400.00

**1853 AU-58 (PCGS).** ..... 235.00

**1854 Type II. AU-58 (NGC).** A very nice specimen of the first year of issue of the new design. Well-struck, including at the central two digits of the date (85). A prize for the discriminating buyer. .. 1,295.00

**1855-C EF-40.** ..... 1,950.00

#### Notable 1857-S Gold \$1

**1857-S AU-55 (NGC).** An underrated branch mint issue that is only infrequently encountered in the AU grade range. Just 10,000 examples were coined. One of just seven years in the entire gold dollar series in which San Francisco coined this denomination. Reflective surfaces and frosted design elements display strong cartwheel lustre. Scarce and desirable. .... 2,750.00

**1867 MS-60 (PCGS).** A very scarce date, one of just 5,200 business strikes coined this year. Struck from clashed dies, with an inverted LIBERTY forming an arc beneath the date on the reverse. Reflective surfaces display strong cartwheel lustre. .... 1,450.00



### QUARTER EAGLES

**1835 AU-50 (PCGS).** A very attractive and highly affordable example of Classic Head quarter eagle coinage. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain in the protected areas of the design. .. 825.00

**1836 B-6142. AU-50 (PCGS).** ..... 895.00

**1846 AU-50 (NGC).** An attractive example of a very scarce and underrated date. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain. A nice example of an intriguing variety. .... 1,695.00

#### Superb 1846-D Rarity

**1846-D AU-53 (PCGS).** Outstanding quality. Rare. In general, this issue, when found at all, is apt to be in VF or EF grade. .... 2,995.00

**1847 AU-55 (PCGS).** A definitely underrated date, much rarer than its mintage of 29,814 suggests. Seldom encountered in grades above EF. Frosty surfaces display strong cartwheel lustre and a minimum of contact marks. ... 2,150.00

#### Rare 1848 Quarter Eagle

**1848 AU-50 (PCGS).** Scarce and under-

rated. Generally found in VF to EF, with AU specimen highly prized for their rarity. Rich gold at the rims enhances the overall appeal. .... 2,950.00

**1849 EF-45 (PCGS).** An underrated issue. An attractive example, with frosty surfaces and golden highlights. .... 825.00

**1855 MS-62 (NGC).** Lustrous and satiny. Certain to please. .... 950.00

**1859 MS-62 (NGC).** Very scarce in Uncirculated grades. Lustrous, with the aesthetic appeal of a much higher grade. .... 1,850.00

**1860 AU-55 (PCGS).** A scarce date in all grades, much more so than its fairly low mintage figure of 22,675 suggests. 675.00

**1860-C EF-40 (PCGS).** ..... 1,950.00

**1860-S AU-50 (NGC).** A desirable branch mint issue, nearly always encountered in VF to EF, scarce and elusive at AU-50 and higher. Much mint lustre remains in the protected areas. Attractive rich golden highlights on both sides. .... 1,750.00

**1860-S EF-45.** ..... 750.00

#### 1862/1 Overdate Rarity

**1862/1 Overdate. EF-45 (ANACS Cache).** ..... 2,650.00

**1862 AU-55 (NGC).** Quite scarce in grades of AU and higher, although readily available in lesser preservation. An attractive example. .... 895.00

**1863-S EF-45 (NGC).** A scarce and underappreciated branch mint issue, one of just 10,800 coined in San Francisco this year. Highly prized in grades above VF. .... 1,950.00

**1867 AU-50 (PCGS).** Very rare in all grades; just 3,200 business strikes were coined. Generally found in VF to EF, with AU and higher specimens very desirable. Rich golden highlights and much original lustre. .... 1,650.00

**1868 AU-55 (NGC).** Another very scarce and desirable Philadelphia Mint quarter eagle, one of just 3,600 coined. Choice AU specimen such as this are highly desirable and rightly so. Reflective surfaces and frosty design motifs display strong cartwheel lustre and deep golden toning in the recessed areas. 1,650.00

#### Especially Choice 1868-S \$2.50

**1868-S AU-55 (PCGS).** A rare and desirable San Francisco Mint quarter eagle. Considered quite rare in grades above EF. Satiny surfaces display strong lustre and warm golden highlights. .. 2,750.00

**1871-S AU-55 (NGC).** Scarce in all grades. Infrequently encountered higher than EF. Choice, with generous amounts of mint lustre and attractive golden toning on both sides. .... 1,150.00

**1871-S AU-50.** ..... 825.00

**1872-S AU-55 (NGC).** Scarce San Francisco issue, one of just 18,000 coined this year. Highly lustrous. .... 1,750.00

**1873 Closed 3. AU-55 (NGC).** Scarcer than its counterpart with Open 3 in date. A nice coin for the grade, with lustrous surfaces and good overall eye appeal. .... 595.00

**1873-S EF-45 (PCGS).** ..... 595.00

**1873-S EF-40.** ..... 575.00

**1875-S AU-55 (NGC).** An outstanding specimen of an issue of which just 11,600 were coined. Strong cartwheel lustre and mint brilliance. .... 1,750.00

**1879-S EF-45.** The final year of quarter eagle coinage in San Francisco. Scarcer than its mintage of 43,500 suggests. .... 295.00

**1886 AU-55 (NGC).** A scarce and desirable Philadelphia Mint issue. Lustrous and well struck. Very attractive. .... 795.00

**1901 MS-60 (PCGS).** Brilliant. .... 275.00

**1913 MS-63 (NGC).** Brilliant. .... 1,095.00

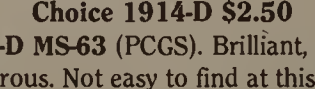
**1913 MS-61 (NGC).** Brilliant. .... 345.00

#### Choice 1914-D \$2.50

**1914-D MS-63 (PCGS).** Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade level. .... 2,495.00

**1914-D MS-62 (PCGS).** Lustrous and frosty. .... 955.00

**1929 MS-63 (PCGS).** Last quarter eagle mintage. A very attractive, lustrous specimen. .... 1,295.00



### \$3 GOLD PIECES

**1854 AU-55 (NGC).** Deep golden sur-

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Lyman H. Low, *American Journal of Numismatics*, July 1887, page 19. Low, one of the more knowledgeable dealers of his era, is remembered today for his 1899 book, *Hard Times Tokens*, as well as a number of important auction catalogues.

faces. .... 1,195.00

#### Outstanding 1854-O \$3

**1854-O AU-50 (PCGS).** The 1854-O is famous as the only New Orleans Mint coin of this denomination. The present specimen has much mint lustre and is attractive in every respect. .... 3,795.00

**1855 AU-58 (NGC).** Lustrous and attractive. .... 1,450.00

#### Sharp 1855-S \$3

**1855-S EF-40.** A beautiful specimen of the first \$3 issue from the recently opened (in 1854) San Francisco Mint. Much original mint lustre is still seen in protected areas. .... 2,250.00

**1857 AU-55 (NGC).** Scarce in AU and finer; usually seen in lesser states of preservation. An attractive specimen. .... 1,495.00

**1859 AU-53 (NGC).** Lustrous golden surfaces. A thoroughly pleasing specimen. .... 1,295.00

**1860 AU-55 (PCGS).** Rare in all grades. Lustrous and attractive. .... 1,750.00

#### Seldom Seen 1868 \$3

**1868 AU-58 (NGC).** Nearly fully lustrous specimen of this key date, one of just 4,850 business strikes produced. An important opportunity for the connoisseur and specialist. .... 2,750.00

**1874 AU-58 (PCGS).** A nice candidate for a type set. .... 1,450.00

**1878 MS-60 (NGC).** A very lustrous and appealing piece. Compare to MS-61 or MS-62 and this coin will hold its own. .... 1,995.00



### HALF EAGLES

#### Beautiful 1811 \$5

**1811 B-1A. AU-50 (PCGS).** Tall 5 in reverse denomination. A lustrous and very attractive coin. .... 3,250.00

**1834 Plain 4. EF-40 (PCGS).** First year of the Classic Head design. .... 525.00

**1836 B-6509. EF-40 (PCGS).** ..... 525.00

**1846 AU-55 (NGC).** Moderately rare in all grades, and only infrequently encountered above the AU grade level. A very appealing specimen. .... 850.00

**1848 AU-58 (NGC).** A very rare date above the EF grade level. Choice AU specimens such as this are eagerly sought after by knowledgeable half eagle collectors. A splendid opportunity to add this elusive date to your numismatic cabinet. .... 1,350.00

**1849-D EF-45.** Attractive deep yellow gold. A very pleasing example, certainly one of the finest extant in this grade. .... 2,450.00

**1850 AU-53 (NGC).** At the AU level, the 1850 half eagle is rare. Lustrous and attractive. .... 1,895.00

**1854 AU-58 (NGC).** Choice AU specimens like this lustrous coin are in the rarity class, as most examples of this date are well worn. .... 1,350.00

#### Classic 1854-D Rarity

**1854-D AU-58 (NGC).** A classic rarity from the Dahlonega Mint, one of the keys to the half eagle series. Brilliant and lustrous. The Dahlonega specialist will find this to be a showpiece. .... 4,195.00

#### Exceptional 1857-O \$5

**1857-O EF-45 (PCGS).** A prized rarity from the New Orleans Mint, and the last half eagle struck there until 1892. One of 13,000 specimens coined. An attrac-

## Modern Restriking at the Mint

So far as restriking is concerned, the mint has done it frequently, and in modern times.

While we often think of restriking as a naughty thing that took place in the 19th century, in truth, for the 1776-1976 bicentennial coins, numerous pieces were *pre-struck* in 1975, and *restriking* took place in 1977 and later.

Numerous commemoratives are all mixed up in this regard as well. Perhaps the most outstanding example is the 1936 Delaware Tercentenary half dollar, which is dated 1936 but was struck in 1937 for an anniversary to be commemorated in 1938! Somewhat related is the 1936 Gettysburg half dollar which was for a 1938 anniversary. And then there is the open question of the 1836-1936 Texas Centennial, which the state began celebrating numismatically in 1934 and didn't stop until 1938! The centennial of Alabama's statehood was in 1919; the Alabama Centennial half dollar was struck and dated 1921, however!

While I am at it, let me mention some unsolved mysteries. Prime among these is the 1794 Sheldon-48 large cent with 94 small-five pointed stars around the reverse, for reasons no one has ever been able to determine.

Numerous "Where did they all go?" questions can be raised about issues which have seemingly large mintages, but for which relatively few coins exist today, or, in the case of the 1873-S Liberty Seated silver dollar, of which 700 are said to have been struck, none exist.



## Vermont Commemorative News

(Sort of)



A recent Associated Press dispatch datelined Montpelier, Vermont, noted the following:

"The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department has confirmed a sighting of three cougars in Craftsbury. The sighting came about 10 miles from where three cougars were spotted last year. This marked the first time in decades that biologists had been able to find hard evidence that wild cougars are roaming the Vermont forest....

"Cougars are known by a variety of names, including mountain lions, pumas, and in Vermont, catamounts.... The last eastern cougar found in Vermont was shot in Barnard in the 1880s. The last eastern cougar found in the northeast was shot in Maine in 1930.... Still, sightings are commonplace, and many people fervently believe there are wild cougars in the Vermont mountains. But until the confirmation of the Craftsbury sighting, biologists had no scientific evidence to confirm the reports."

Of course, numismatists can "find" cougars any time they wish if they have a 1927 Vermont Sesquicentennial commemorative half dollar, as it shows on the reverse a catamount. This was intended to be representative of an animal once common in Vermont and, at the same time, to be a punning illusion to the Catamount Tavern where the Green Mountain Boys were said to hang out (between battles, presumably).

tive coin that will appeal to the specialist. .... 3,150.00

**High Grade 1857-S \$5**

**1857-S AU-50** (PCGS). Typically encountered in grades of VF to EF, with AU specimens actually quite rare. Lustrous deep golden surfaces. A desirable branch mint issue. .... 2,650.00

**1858 AU-55** (NGC). Rare at this grade level. Lustrous and attractive. 2,095.00

**Lustrous 1858-C \$5 Rarity**

**1858-C AU-50** (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. A splendid specimen of a prime rarity (at this grade level). Typically, when seen, the 1858-C is apt to be VF or EF. .... 4,550.00

**1860-D EF-45** (PCGS). A choice specimen of the next to last year of Dahlonga Mint coinage. Rare and desirable. .... 2,350.00

**1868-S VF-35**. Rare in all grades. No Mint State examples have been graded by PCGS or NGC. .... 895.00

**1868-S VF-30** (PCI). .... 795.00

**1873 Closed 3. AU-55** (NGC). Much scarcer than generally believed. Lustrous surfaces. .... 1,150.00

**1877-S EF-40** (NGC). Fairly scarce in EF grade. .... 950.00

**1882-CC AU-50** (NGC). Popular Carson City issue. Lustrous. .... 895.00

**1882-S MS-63** (NGC). The 1882-S is relatively available in lower grades, but in MS-63 preservation relatively few exist. A prize item for the specialist. 1,750.00

**1884 MS-61** (NGC). Scarce in Mint State, although relatively available in lower grades. .... 1,350.00

**1888-S AU-58** (NGC). Very scarce in all grades, despite a somewhat generous mintage of 293,900 pieces. A notable "sleeper" in the series. Satiny surfaces display strong cartwheel lustre. .... 1,150.00

**1891 MS-61** (NGC). Quite scarce, even rare, in Mint State, although readily available in EF to AU. Lustrous, attractive. .... 1,150.00

**1892-CC AU-58** (NGC). Next to last issue from the Carson City Mint. Frosty and lustrous. .... 950.00

**1892-O AU-53** (PCGS). From a small mintage of just 10,000 pieces, tied with the 1856-O for the lowest mintage figure of any New Orleans Mint half eagle. A very rare date in any condition, this attractive AU specimen displays strong cartwheel lustre and deep gold highlights on both sides. .... 2,250.00

**1892-S MS-60** (NGC). A very scarce date in Mint State. Reflective surfaces and frosty motifs display strong golden lustre. .... 1,150.00

**1893-O AU-58** (NGC). Fairly scarce at this grade level. Most pieces are in the EF range. .... 695.00

**1895-S AU-50** (NGC). Moderately rare in AU or finer preservation. .... 750.00

**1896-S AU-55** (NGC). Lustrous surfaces. Scarce. .... 875.00

**1897-S AU-55** (NGC). Somewhat scarce in this high grade. .... 795.00

**1898-S MS-61** (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. .... 550.00

**1899-S MS-61** (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 350.00

**1901/0-S Overdate. MS-62** (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 1,295.00

**1901/0-S Overdate. MS-61** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 750.00

**1905-S MS-62** (NGC). Readily available in circulated grades, but a rarity of importance in Uncirculated preservation. Sharp and lustrous. .... 1,350.00

**1907-D MS-62** (NGC). The final year of Denver Mint coinage in the Liberty \$5 series. A pleasing specimen. .... 425.00

**1909-D MS-60** (PCGS). .... 359.00

**Rare 1911-D \$5**

**1911-D MS-61** (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. A very attractive specimen of one of the rarest half eagles at this grade level, an issue which is typically seen in the VF and EF range. .... 6,875.00

**1913-S AU-55** (PCGS). .... 475.00

**1914 MS-63** (PCGS). .... 2,850.00



## EAGLES

**1840 EF-40**. A sharp and very attractive specimen of this early issue. .... 675.00

**1841 EF-45** (PCGS). A scarce date from the early years of designer Christian Gobrecht's long-lived Coronet eagle series (1838-1907). Highly lustrous for the grade, with reflective reverse surface. .... 1,095.00

**1843 VF-30** (PCGS). .... 495.00

**1843-O EF-45** (PCGS). Lustrous, satiny gold surfaces with some violet toning. .... 725.00

**1851-O EF-45** (PCGS). A very popular New Orleans eagle issue. Breen-6898, hollow ring atop second vertical stripe in reverse field. Much lustre remains. .... 825.00

**1855 AU-58** (PCGS). Scarce in all grades. Lustrous surfaces display deep olive and gold highlights. .... 1,995.00

**1880 MS-61** (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. .... 595.00

**1880-O EF-45** (PCGS). An attractive example of this rare date. .... 1,495.00

**1882-O AU-50** (PCGS). A far above average example of a New Orleans eagle that is rare in all grades and, when seen, is typically VF to EF. .... 1,650.00

**1882-S MS-62** (NGC). Lustrous and frosty. Quite scarce at this level. .... 1,850.00

**1884-S MS-61**. Brilliant. .... 350.00

**1890 MS-61** (PCGS). A very scarce and underrated date, particularly in Mint State. .... 2,650.00

**1893-O MS-61** (PCGS). Popular New Orleans issue. Very lustrous. .... 925.00

**1893-O MS-60** (PCGS). Scarce, low-mintage issue. Very attractive. .... 850.00

**1895-O MS-61** (PCGS). Frosty and lustrous. A popular New Orleans issue. .... 895.00

**1898-S MS-61** (NGC). Frosty and lustrous. .... 695.00

**1903-O MS-61** (NGC). A popular 20th-century New Orleans Mint eagle. Lustrous and frosty. .... 625.00

**1904-O AU-58** (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 425.00

**1908-D With Motto. EF-40** (PCGS). 525.00

**1909-D MS-60** (NGC). Popular Denver Mint issue. Lustrous and frosty. 995.00



## DOUBLE EAGLES

**1851 AU-50** (NGC). An attractive coin from the second year of production of this the largest regular U.S. coin denomination. .... 695.00

**1860 AU-55** (NGC). A moderately scarce date despite a generous mintage of 577,670 pieces. Nearly full mint brilliance remains, despite a small stay in circulation. A nice Type I double eagle for only .... 1,650.00

**1861-S Paquet \$20 Rarity**

**1861-S Paquet. EF-40** (NGC). Well struck, and with much original mint lustre remaining in protected areas. A very pleasing specimen of one of the most famous of all double eagles. .... 8,995.00

**Notable Quality 1862 \$20**

**1862 AU-50** (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. Rare at this high grade level. .... 3,650.00

**High Grade 1866-S Motto \$20**

**1866-S With Motto. AU-53** (NGC). First year with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. Lustrous and frosty. .... 2,950.00

**Lustrous 1867-S Double Eagle**

**1867-S AU-55** (PCGS). A scarce mint issue. Infrequently offered at the AU or higher levels. .... 2,695.00

**1868-S AU-50** (NGC). Quite scarce in this preservation. Lustrous and attractive. .... 1,495.00

**1869-S AU-55** (NGC). A scarce and popular double eagle. Pleasing for the grade, with pale rose on lustrous surfaces. A fairly scarce branch mint issue. .... 1,750.00

**1870 AU-50** (PCGS). Moderately rare at the AU level. .... 1,950.00

**1870-S AU-55** (NGC). A very scarce branch mint issue in AU or higher. Reflective fields and frosted devices display strong cartwheel lustre. .... 1,195.00

**1873-S MS-60** (NGC). Scarce in Mint State. Frosty and lustrous. .... 1,850.00

**1874 MS-60** (PCGS). Frosty and lustrous. Quite attractive in every respect. 1,750.00

**1874-S MS-60** (NGC). Scarce in Mint State, although relatively available in lower grades. .... 1,650.00

**1875 MS-61** (PCGS). Elusive in Mint State. When seen, the 1875 is typically VF to AU. .... 1,095.00

**1876-CC AU-55** (NGC). Popular Carson City Mint issue. Deep golden surfaces. .... 1,950.00

**1877-S MS-60** (PCGS). .... 695.00

**1878 MS-60** (PCGS). Especially brilliant and frosty. .... 950.00

**1878-S MS-61** (PCGS). Quite rare in Mint State. Satiny, lustrous surfaces with attractive olive highlights. .... 1,695.00

**1881-S MS-60** (NGC). Frosty and lustrous. .... 1,650.00

**1883-CC AU-55** (NGC). Popular Carson City variety. Sharp and lustrous. .... 1,895.00

**1883-S MS-61** (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. .... 650.00

**1884-S MS-62** (PCGS). Satiny surfaces. Quite appealing. .... 1,650.00

**1885-S MS-60** (NGC). Lustrous. .... 675.00

**1889-S MS-61** (NGC). An especially attractive example. .... 650.00

**1890 MS-61** (NGC). Moderately scarce in Uncirculated grades. A pleasing specimen with frosty design elements. .... 1,350.00

**1890-CC AU-58** (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. .... 1,595.00

**1892-CC AU-55** (NGC). A scarce Carson City double eagle issue, one of just 27,265 coined in the penultimate year of this mint's operations. Attractive, with reflective surfaces. .... 1,950.00

**1907 Saint-Gaudens. MS-64** (NGC). Lustrous mattelike golden surfaces. 1,650.00

**1907 Saint-Gaudens. MS-62** (NGC). Arabic numerals date style. Radiant cartwheel lustre and pale olive toning highlights the overall appeal of this attractive coin. Virtually as nice as many MS-63 specimens offered in today's numismatic market. .... 695.00

**1909-S MS-63** (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 825.00

**1909-S MS-62** (PCGS). Brilliant, satiny surfaces. .... 695.00

**1910-S MS-62** (PCGS). Considerably scarcer than the 1910 and 1910-D issues despite a mintage that is nearly five times as large! Brilliant. .... 575.00

**1913-D MS-62** (NGC). A very popular branch mint issue. Brilliant. .... 650.00

**1914 MS-63** (PCGS). While some in the past have nonchalantly consider this to be a "common date," a statistical review reveals that at a Mint State level such as this, the 1914 is quite scarce. Most examples are in significantly lower grades. .... 1,850.00

**1914-S MS-63** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 650.00

**1915 MS-61** (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 715.00

**1915-S MS-63** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 650.00

**1923-D MS-64** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 795.00

**1924 MS-63** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 650.00

**1924 MS-61** (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. .... 575.00

**1924-D MS-61** (NGC). For many decades the 1924-D has been a great classic among Saint-Gaudens double eagles. It is believed that fewer than a couple hundred are known to exist. The present specimen is lustrous and frosty and will be attraction in any specialized collection. .... 2,650.00

**Choice 1924-S \$20**

**1924-S MS-63** (PCGS). Well struck and especially frosty and lustrous. One of the nicest you'll ever see at this grade level, or near it. Traditionally, one of the most desired rarities of the 1920s. .... 4,950.00

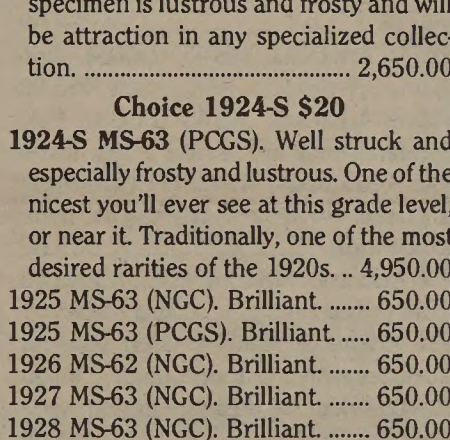
**1925 MS-63** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 650.00

**1925 MS-63** (PCGS). Brilliant. .... 650.00

**1926 MS-62** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 650.00

**1927 MS-63** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 650.00

**1928 MS-63** (NGC). Brilliant. .... 650.00



## COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

**Gem 1900 Lafayette \$1**

**1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-65** (NGC). A splendid gem specimen, lustrous and frosty with attractive toning. A high echelon example of an issue which, when seen in Mint State, is usually in MS-60 to MS-62. .... 9,750.00

**Gem MS-64 Lafayette \$1**

**1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64** (NGC). Lustrous golden surfaces with deep golden highlights. .... 3,695.00

**1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-63**. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of gold toning. One of the nicest we have seen in a long time, from an aesthetic viewpoint. .... 1,850.00

**1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-63** (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, silver gray surfaces. Nice strike. A very appealing specimen of one of the scarcer to find issues at this level. .... 1,850.00

**1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62**. Brilliant. .... 795.00

**1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-61**. Brilliant and frosty with a hint of golden toning. A very attractive example at this grade level. .... 650.00

**Gem 1921 Alabama 2x2 50¢**

**1921 Alabama 2x2. MS-65**. Attractive light toning. Very well struck. One of the nicest we have seen of this issue, one of the toughest of all commemorative





## Steam Power at the Mint

*Letter from Mint Director Robert Patterson to Secretary of the Treasury Alexander J. Dallas, January 1, 1817:*

The repairs of the Mint, which you are pleased to authorize, are now nearly completed. A substantial brick building has been erected on the site formerly occupied by an old wooden building; and in the apparatus and arrangement of machinery which had been adopted, many important improvements have been introduced. Among these is the substitution of a steam engine for the horse power heretofore employed; a change which is believed will not only diminish the expense of the establishment, but greatly facilitate all its principal operations.

At about 2:00 a.m. on January 11, 1816, a fire broke out in a wooden building on the premises of the Philadelphia Mint, and before long it and an adjoining building with rolling and drawing machines were consumed. As a result, coinage at the Mint in the calendar year 1816 came almost to a standstill. The only pieces produced there during the year were cents, which were made from planchets produced elsewhere (while on the other hand silver and gold coins had to be made from planchets produced on the premises, and the equipment had been destroyed). The fact that no precious metals were coined is evident by a letter from Director Patterson dated February 6, 1817, referring to the preceding year:

As there has been no coinage of the precious metals at the Mint since the last annual assay, it may, perhaps, be unnecessary for the commissioners to attend on Monday next, the time appointed by law for that purpose.

Adapted from the *American Journal of Numismatics*, July 1886.

halves at this grade level. ....	3,950.00	liant. ....	325.00
1921 Alabama 2x2. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	1,295.00	1939 Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	325.00
1921 Alabama 2x2. MS-63 (NGC). Glittering pale golden surfaces. ....	750.00	1939-S Arkansas. MS-65 (NGC). Light golden toning. A very attractive example of this key issue. ....	1,095.00
1936 Albany. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous with pleasing light golden toning. ....	760.00	1939-S Arkansas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	425.00
1936 Albany. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ....	280.00	1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of light gold toning. ....	465.00
1937 Antietam. MS-64 (PCGS). Pale golden surfaces with strong cartwheel lustre. ....	575.00	1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	210.00
1935 Arkansas. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	495.00	1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	210.00
1935 Arkansas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with light golden highlights. ....	129.00	1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-63 (PCGS). Dark golden toning on both sides. ....	140.00
1935 Arkansas. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Pale gold at the peripheries. ....	99.00	1936-S Bay Bridge. AU-55. ....	115.00
1935 Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	99.00	1934 Boone. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	119.00
1935-D Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	495.00	1935 Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Smooth satiny surfaces with deep golden peripheral toning. ....	210.00
1935-D Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Pale golden toning at the rims. ....	99.00	1935 Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	129.00
1935-S Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Highlighted with a faint light blue coloration. ....	525.00	1935 Boone. MS-64 (PCGS). Nice cartwheel lustre with splashes of fiery orange toning. ....	129.00
1936 Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Attractive pale yellow toning. ....	695.00	1935 Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Pale iridescent champagne toning. ....	105.00
1936 Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Smooth surfaces with a hint of toning. ....	99.00	1935-D Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	129.00
1936-D Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	495.00	1935-D Boone. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	105.00
1936-D Arkansas. MS-64 (PCGS). The obverse has light traces of golden toning, while the reverse surfaces have a hint of pale blue. ....	129.00	1935-D Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	105.00
1936-S Arkansas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	129.00	1935-S Boone, Small 1934. MS-65 (NGC). ....	950.00
1936-S Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	99.00	1935-S Boone, Small 1934. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	950.00
1937 Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Attractive champagne surfaces. ....	595.00	1935-S Boone. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	105.00
1937 Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	115.00	1935-S Boone, Small 1934. MS-62. Attractive pale golden toning. ....	345.00
1937-D Arkansas. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	595.00	1936 Boone. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	210.00
1937-D Arkansas. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	139.00	1936 Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Light gray surfaces with overtones of gold. ....	210.00
1937-D Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	115.00	1936 Boone. MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned with a champagne iridescence. ....	129.00
1937-S Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	139.00	1936 Boone. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	99.00
1937-S Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	115.00	1936 Boone. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	99.00
1938 Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	895.00	1936 Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Pale golden surfaces. ....	99.00
1938 Arkansas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	275.00	1936-D Boone. MS-65 (NGC). Smooth satiny surfaces with just a hint of light golden toning. ....	210.00
1938 Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Silvery surfaces with a whisper of light golden color. ....	160.00	1936-D Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. ....	99.00
1938-D Arkansas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	325.00	1937 Boone. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	675.00
1938-D Arkansas. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	160.00	1937 Boone. MS-65 PL (NGC). A brilliant, mirrorlike gem. Very rare. The first we have had in years. ....	1,585.00
1938-D Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	160.00	1937 Boone. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	185.00
1938-S Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	170.00	1937 Boone. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	105.00
1939 Arkansas. MS-64. Very low mintage of just 2,140 pieces, with a distribution of just 2,100—one of the lowest production figures for any legal tender United States coin of the present century. ....	425.00	1937 Boone. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	105.00
1939 Arkansas. MS-63 (NGC). Bril-		1937 Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	105.00

1938-D Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous, pale golden gem! ....	750.00	1938-S Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous, matte surfaces with pale golden toning. ....	850.00
1938-S Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Wonderful rainbow iridescence. ....	365.00	1936 Bridgeport. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	475.00
1936 Bridgeport. MS-64 (PCGS). Pale golden iridescence. ....	189.00	1936 Bridgeport. MS-64 (PCGS). Pale golden iridescence. ....	189.00
1925-S California. MS-65 (NGC). A glittering gem of outstanding quality. Highly lustrous surfaces. ....	1,050.00	1925-S California. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	450.00
1925-S California. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	450.00	1925-S California. MS-63 (NGC). Bluish gray toning over lustrous surfaces. ....	275.00
1925-S California. MS-63 (NGC). Bluish gray toning over lustrous surfaces. ....	275.00	1925-S California. AU-55. ....	109.00
1951-D Carver Washington. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	195.00	1951-D C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	59.00
1951-D C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	59.00	1951-D C.W. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	35.00
1951-S C.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	625.00	1951-S C.W. MS-65. Brilliant. ....	85.00
1951-S C.W. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	85.00	1951-S C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	85.00
1951-S C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	85.00	1952 C.W. MS-65. Brilliant. ....	65.00
1952 C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	65.00	1952 C.W. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	29.00
1952 C.W. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	25.00	1952 C.W. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	23.00
1952-D C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	195.00	1952-D C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	85.00
1952-D C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	85.00	1952-S C.W. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	110.00
1952-S C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	110.00	1952-S C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	65.00
1953 C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	250.00	1953 C.W. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	35.00
1953-D C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	275.00	1953-D C.W. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	39.00
1953-S C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	85.00	1953-S C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	39.00
1953-S C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	39.00	1953-S C.W. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	29.00
1954 C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	225.00	1954 C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	49.00
1954 C.W. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	39.00	1954-D C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	275.00
1954-D C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	49.00	1954-D C.W. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	39.00
1954-S C.W. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	85.00	1954-S C.W. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	39.00
1954-S C.W. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	29.00	1954-S C.W. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	29.00
1936 Cincinnati. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	795.00	1936 Cincinnati. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	315.00
1936 Cincinnati. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	315.00	1936 Cincinnati. AU-58. ....	285.00
1936-D Cincinnati. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	410.00	1936-D Cincinnati. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	315.00
1936-S Cincinnati. MS-65 (NGC). Highly lustrous surfaces with champagne toning. ....	1,450.00	1936-S Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	410.00
1936-S Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	410.00	1936-S Cincinnati. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	315.00
1936-S Cincinnati. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	315.00	1936-S Cincinnati. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	315.00
1936 Cleveland. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	340.00	1936 Cleveland. MS-65 (NGC). Frosty and brilliant with some deep golden orange toning at the rims. An attractive coin. ....	340.00
1936 Cleveland. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	125.00	1936 Cleveland. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	79.00
1936 Columbia. MS-66 (PCGS). A satiny gem with a whisper of gold at the rims. Highly lustrous. ....	450.00	1936 Columbia. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	299.00
1936 Columbia. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	259.00	1936 Columbia. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	259.00
1936-D Columbia. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	299.00	1936-D Columbia. MS-64. Attractive light golden toning. ....	259.00
1936-D Columbia. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	229.00	1936-S Columbia. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	299.00
1936-S Columbia. MS-64 (PCGS). Bril-			

liant. ....	259.00	1892 Columbian. MS-65 (PCGS). A gem specimen of our nation's first commemorative half dollar. ....	825.00
1892 Columbian. MS-64. Iridescent, lustrous surfaces. Doubling plainly seen in the reverse peripheral legends and date area. ....	299.00	1892 Columbian. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	299.00
1892 Columbian. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	299.00	1893 Columbian. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	289.00
1893 Columbian. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	289.00	1893 Columbian. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	289.00
1893 Columbian. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	119.00	1893 Columbian. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	119.00
1893 Columbian. MS-62. Brilliant. ....	85.00	1893 Columbian. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	85.00
1935 Connecticut. MS-65 (NGC). Attractive pastel toning. ....	735.00	1935 Connecticut. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	245.00
1936 Delaware. MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous specimen with attractive toning. ....	650.00	1936 Delaware. MS-65 (PCGS). Golden surfaces with strong cartwheel lustre. ....	650.00
1936 Delaware. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	345.00	1936 Delaware. MS-64 (PCGS). Satiny lustre with deep golden brown toning in places. The church's roof, usually a prime source of bagmarks, is unusually clean on this example. ....	345.00
1936 Delaware. MS-63 PL. Brilliant. ....	325.00	1936 Delaware. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	269.00
1936 Elgin. MS-65. Brilliant. ....	365.00	1936 Elgin. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	365.00
1936 Elgin. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	365.00	1936 Elgin. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	285.00
1936 Elgin. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	285.00	1936 Elgin. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	255.00
1936 Elgin. MS-63 (PCGS). Frosty and brilliant at the centers, with rich golden tones at the rims. ....	255.00	1936 Elgin. AU-58. ....	235.00
1936 Gettysburg. MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem specimen with attractive toning. ....	795.00	1936 Gettysburg. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	399.00

### Rare 1922 Grant Star 50¢

1922 Grant Star. MS-64 (NGC). Iridescent pastel toning on frosty silver surfaces. ....	3,650.00	1922 Grant Star. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces exhibit strong cartwheel lustre. ....	1,995.00
1922 Grant No Star. MS-65 (NGC). A pleasing example of this intriguing issue. Predominantly satin gold lustre with a trace of light blue-green along the obverse rim. ....	1,125.00	1922 Grant No Star. MS-65 (PCGS). A lovely gem specimen, richly toned in deep shades of orange and violet at the rims. A beauty! ....	1,125.00
1922 Grant No Star. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	435.00	1922 Grant No Star. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	435.00
1922 Grant No Star. AU-58 (PCI). ....	100.00		

### Splendid 1928 Hawaiian 50¢

1928 Hawaiian. MS-65 (PCGS). Very brilliant and frosty. One of the nicest we have seen. You will be proud to own and display this piece! ....	6,095.00
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### Gem 1928 Hawaiian 50¢

1928 Hawaiian. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	2,895.00	1928 Hawaiian. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	2,895.00
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## Luxuries in Ohio (1859)

*From The Bankers' Magazine and Statistical Register, March 1860, page 742:*

In the state of Ohio a recent census indicated there were 290,901 carriages valued on the average at \$36 each, 83,683 watches valued on the average of \$20 each, and 8,252 pianos valued on the average of \$134. It was proposed to tax these.





1928 Hawaiian. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	1,995.00
1935 Hudson. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces with a hint of pale champagne toning. ....	1,695.00
1935 Hudson. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	850.00
1935 Hudson. MS-64 (PCGS). Deep golden peripheral toning. ....	850.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous, lightly toned gem! ....	850.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	235.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	235.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	235.00
1946 Iowa. MS-66 (PCGS). A superb gem coin! ....	295.00
1925 Lexington. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	115.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-65 (PCGS). A pale golden specimen with vivid cartwheel lustre. ....	699.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-64 (PCGS). Strong cartwheel lustre with a hint of pewter gray toning. ....	250.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-55. ....	79.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-50. ....	79.00
1936 Long Island. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	540.00
1936 Long Island. MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem. Iridescent surfaces with gold toning. ....	540.00
1936 Long Island. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	149.00
1936 Long Island. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	149.00
1936 Long Island. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	79.00
1936 Long Island. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	65.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	325.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	210.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	200.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-61. Brilliant. ....	195.00
1936 Lynchburg. AU-55. ....	165.00
1920 Maine. MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem with just a hint of pale golden toning on both sides. ....	825.00
1920 Maine. AU-50. ....	79.00
1934 Maryland. MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous gem. Pale rose toning highlights on the obverse, nearly full brilliance on the reverse. ....	510.00
1934 Maryland. MS-65 (PCGS). Pale rose and faint champagne highlights on lustrous surfaces. An appealing gem. ....	510.00
1934 Maryland. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	235.00
1934 Maryland. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	235.00
1934 Maryland. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	169.00
1934 Maryland. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	145.00
1921 Missouri. MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. A beautiful example of this issue. ....	775.00
1921 Missouri. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with splashes of iridescent rose and gold on both sides. An attractive coin for the grade. ....	775.00
<b>Outstanding 1923-S Monroe 50¢</b>	
1923-S Monroe. MS-65 (NGC). Rare this nice. Highly lustrous surfaces with warm golden toning highlights. ....	3,150.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-64. We bought a small group of these on a recent buying trip. Each is very lustrous and attractive. ....	450.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-64 (NGC). Gorgeous light golden toning. ....	450.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	110.00

1923-S Monroe. AU-58. ....	49.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-55. ....	42.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-65 (PCGS). Radiant cartwheel lustre on frosty surfaces. ....	560.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	415.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem with attractive light toning. ....	550.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces evenly toned. ....	525.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	475.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	295.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	295.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	219.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	219.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	140.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Vivid pale blue, rose and golden highlights mingle nicely. ....	295.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	219.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	219.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	140.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	140.00
1928 Oregon Trail. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	315.00
1928 Oregon Trail. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	315.00
1928 Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	315.00
1928 Oregon Trail. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	219.00
1933-D Oregon Trail. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	550.00
1933-D Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Iridescent golden surfaces exhibit deep golden toning at the rims. A beauty! ....	550.00
1933-D Oregon Trail. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	450.00
1933-D Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	450.00
1934-D Oregon Trail. MS-65. Brilliant. ....	425.00
1934-D Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Satiny silver surfaces with attractive toning. ....	425.00
1934-D Oregon Trail. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	289.00
1934-D Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	289.00
1934-D Oregon Trail. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	239.00
1936 Oregon Trail. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	310.00
1936 Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	310.00
1936 Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	225.00
1936 Oregon Trail. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	169.00
1936-S Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	299.00
1936-S Oregon Trail. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	215.00
1937-D Oregon Trail. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	295.00
1937-D Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Deep splashes of amber and gold add to the aesthetic appeal of this satiny gem. ....	295.00
1938 Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Satiny silver gray surfaces with a hint of pale golden toning at the rims. ....	350.00
1938 Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	295.00
1938 Oregon Trail. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	290.00
1938-D Oregon Trail. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	595.00

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I have thoroughly enjoyed collecting numismatic literature during my two decades as a professional numismatist. This interest has allowed me to varietize any piece of American coinage from colonials to patterns and territorials. Classic periodicals have permitted me to research many series in depth. Auction catalogues from the 20th-century aid me in assigning pedigrees and researching various issues. A great number of general and historical works, which were cornerstones in my library, further refined my viewpoint on American numismatics.

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1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	3,195.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-63. Lightly toned. ....	810.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent shades of gold, violet, and sea green surround lustrous pale golden centers. An attractive coin! ....	810.00
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1920 Pilgrim. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	99.00

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1920 Pilgrim. MS-60. Brilliant. ....	85.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-58. ....	83.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-55. Brilliant. ....	80.00
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1936-D Rhode Island. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	95.00
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1937 Roanoke. AU-58.	235.00
1936 Robinson. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	495.00
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1935-S San Diego. AU-58.	75.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	135.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	99.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	99.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	99.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	95.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64. Brilliant.	585.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64 (NGC). A frosty gem.	585.00
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1934 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant.	119.00
1934 Texas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	119.00
1935 Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	275.00
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1935 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.	125.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	210.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65 (NGC). Iridescent silver gray surfaces with warm rose toning on the high points.	210.00
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1935-S Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	210.00
1935-S Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.	125.00
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1936 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	210.00
1936 Texas. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	125.00
1936 Texas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	125.00
1936-D Texas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	125.00
1936-S Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	210.00
1936-S Texas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	119.00
1937 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	225.00
1937 Texas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	140.00
1937-D Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant at the centers with whisper of rich golden toning at the rims.	225.00
1937-D Texas. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	140.00
1937-D Texas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	140.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66. Lustrous.	345.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	345.00
1937-S Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	225.00
1938 Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00
1938 Texas. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	390.00
1938 Texas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	390.00
1938 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant.	365.00
1938-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	475.00
1938-D Texas. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	475.00
1938-D Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00
1938-D Texas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	390.00
1938-D Texas. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	365.00
1938-S Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	475.00
1938-S Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00
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